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PIC: ISRO

3rd ORBIT-RAISING MANOEUVRE OF CHANDRAYAAN-3 A SUCCESS

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on Tuesday successfully performed the third orbit-raising manoeuvre (Earth-bound perigee firing) of the Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft. The next firing is planned for July 20 between 2 pm and 3 pm. "The third orbit-raising manoeuvre has been performed successfully from ISTRAC (ISRO Telemetry, Tracking and Command Network)/ISRO, Bengaluru," the national space agency said.

Department of
Women & Child Development

Sri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Sri D K Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister

Sri Siddaramaiah, Hon'ble Chief Minister and
Smt Lakshmi R Hebbalkar, Hon'ble Minister for Women & Child Welfare, Disabled and Senior Citizens Empowerment during swearing-in ceremony.

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WOMEN SELF-RELIANCE

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per month to the female head of the family **₹2000**

Registration Starts from
Date: 19-07-2023

- Money is credited to the account of the Female head of the family who has a ration card.
- Free registration at Karnataka One, Bengaluru One, Grama One and Bapuji Seva Kendras.
- Authorized "Praja Pratinidhi" volunteers will also visit door-to-door for free registration.
- A copy of Bank Pass Book, Ration Card Number Aadhaar copies of the female head of family& husband and Mobile Number are required for registration.

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For more details contact Helpline 1902 or SMS the Ration Card Number to 8147 500 500

As enshrined in our Constitution, - to safeguard public property and to abjure violence is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India.

Special Note: Beneficiaries of Gruha Lakshmi scheme are cautioned not to be lured by middlemen and get registered FREELY.

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BENGALURU CO-OP. MILK UNION LTD., [BENGALURU DAIRY]

Dr. M.H. Marigowda Road, Bengaluru-560029
E-mail Address bamulpurchase@gmail.com
Website : www.bamulnandini.coop Phone : 080- 26096248

IFT No. BAMUL/PUR/09/1765//T-296/2023-24 Date: 14.07.2023

SHORT – TERM TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER THROUGH THE KARNATAKA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PORTAL

Bengaluru Co-op Milk Union Ltd., (BAMUL) Bengaluru, invites e-tender through e-Procurement Portal from the interested and eligible Manufacturers/Contractor/Dealer /Distributors for Supply of the following item.

Sl No	Particulars	Qty	Estd Cost in Lkhs	Tender No
01	Liquid Petroleum Gas Supply, Operation and maintenance of LPG Bullets at Main Dairy-BAMUL for period of one Year.	14,00,000 Kgs (1400MT)	1428.00	KMF/2023-24/IND0152

1	Access to E-tender Documents	15.07.2023 to 14.08.2023 till 02.00 PM
2	Pre-Bid Meeting / Tender clarification date & time	26.07.2023 till 11.00 AM
3	Last date for submission of tender/ quoting	14.08.2023 till 02.00 PM
4	Date & time for opening Technical Tender	16.08.2023 at 02.35 PM
5	Date & time for opening Commercial Tender	21.08.2023 at 11.30 AM
6	Place of opening of Technical and Commercial Tender	BAMUL (Bengaluru Dairy) Board Room

The Tenderers shall submit separate tender for the above, Tenderers are advised to note the qualification criteria specified in Section VII to qualify for award of the contract.
The Earnest money deposit (E.M.D.) valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the tender i.e. total for 135 days, Tender processing Fee, modes of e-payment, tender document details and Other details are mentioned in **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.inand also contact Help line No: 8046010000/8068948777**

Sd/- Managing Director
Tender Inviting Authority, Bamul

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इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD — Malleshwaram Branch, Bangalore, Phone No: 9449864127

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to th Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical/constructive/Symbolic (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Malleshwaram Branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 23.08.2023** for recovery of **Rs.49,50,573/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Fifty Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Three Only)** as on 17/07/2023 with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon from 18/07/2023 due to the **Indian Bank, Malleshwaram Branch,** Secured Creditor, from **1. Mr. Venkatesh K S S/o K Srinivas,**SAP-Sri Nest Apartment,Flat No 101,1st Floor, Property bearing 5 Old No 8/22/5, PID No 54-259-5, 8th Cross Road, Vinayakanagar,Srinivasa Nagar,Bangalore-85 2. **Mrs. N Radhika** W/o K S Venkatesh,SAP-Sri Nest Apartment,Flat No 101,1st Floor, Property bearing 5 Old No 8/22/5, PID No 54-259-5, 8th Cross Road, Vinayakanagar,Srinivasa Nagar,Bangalore-85

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

DETAILS/ DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED ASSETS

Schedule-A : Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No 5, Old No 8/22/5, situated at 8th Cross, Vinayakanagar, BBMP ward No 54, having PID No 54-259-5, formerly property bearing No 23 and carved out of Sy No 22/1 of Sunkenhalli village, Kasala Hobli, Bangalore North taluk, measuring East to west: 80 feet and North to South 30 Feet in all measuring 2400 sq ft and bounded on the East:25 Feet road, West: Road,North:Property Bearing No.22 & 9, South:Private property

Schedule-B:All that piece and parcel of the flat No 101 on the I floor, measuring 1220 sq ft of super built up area, in the apartment known as Sap Sri Nest constructed in the schedule A immovable property consisting of 3 bed rooms, 1 hall, I kitchen and 1 attached bathroom, 1 common bathroom having RCC roof, vitrified flooring, main door made of teakwood, other doors with flush doors and MS grills with aluminium frames and sliding glass windows and together with one covered car parking in the stilt and along with 300 sq ft, undivided share right title and interest in the common space, passages, lifts, lobbies, pipes, drains, staircase and all other facilities and amenities available within the entire schedule A property bounded on the East: 25 feet road,West: 102 flat & 25 feet road North: Property bearing No 22 & 9,South: Private Property

Reserve Price: Rs.66,60,000/- **EMD Amount: Rs.6,60,000/-**
Property ID No. IDIB3250315424 **Encumbrance on Property: NIL**

The tender form and the terms and conditions would be available in the website from **19.07.2023 to 22.08.2023 from 10.00am to 7.00 pm.**
Inspection of the property on 19.07.2023 to 22.08.2023 between 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.

Date and Time of e-Auction: 23.08.2023 12.00 noon to 3.00 pm

Bidders are advised to visit the website **(www.mstcecommerce.com)** of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.**

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com.**

Date: 17.07.2023,Place: Bengaluru **Authorsied Officer,Indian Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client **Ms. Achamma** D/o Jaimuniyappa, Aged about 53 years, Residing at # 93, 4th Main, BSK 3rd Stage, Hosakerehalli, Bangalore-85 is an absolute owner of the property bearing Site No. 1123, Municipal No. 1123, PID No. 55-482-1123, Hosakerehalli, 7th Block, 2nd Phase 5th Main, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru, East to West (13.20+13.40)/2 meters X (8.10+10.80)/2 meters in all measuring 125.68 Sq.meters, bounded by :- East by : Site Nos. 964 and 965, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 1124 and South by : Road.

My Client had lost the Original sale deed during the transit while visiting the Bank loan purpose, inspite of several efforts the Original Deed bearing Document No. CMP-01-00068/2010-11 Dated 09.04.2010, Chamarajpet has not found and she lodged the police complaint through online dated 18.07.2023 vide No. 0647281/2023.

If anybody is having any claim / objections / custody over the above mentioned original documents or if found the same they shall communicate or contact or return the same to below mentioned address

SHIVASHANKAR BOLAJADAR, Advocate #76, 1st Floor, 10th Cross, Cocount Avenue Road, Malleshwaram Bengaluru-560003. Ph +91 8050467298

IDBI BANK (CIN)L65190MH2004GOI148838 — RAMANAGARA Karnataka

OFFICE PREMISES REQUIRED AT RAMANAGARA TOWN

Bank desires to acquire office premises on long lease preferably on the Ground Floor at RAMANAGARA TOWN, having carpet area within 1000 - 1500 sq ft is sought for lease, Preferably located on the main road having good frontage, visibility, adequate power supply and parking facility in potential commercial cum residential areas. Interested parties owning suitable premises may apply within 10 days (excluding the date of advertisement) on or before **29 July 2023** by **6.00 PM**, to Shri **Shri Srinivasa N, GM & Sr. Regional Head, IDBI BANK Ltd, IDBI House 58, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027 Ph No: 080-45359601.** Proposals received by **6.00 pm** on or before **29th July 2023** will only be accepted. The application should be made as per the **"Instructions / Guidelines for submitting the offer"** Estate Agents offering premises should submit their offers with full details along with authorization letters from landlords. No brokerage will be paid by the Bank. IDBI Bank Ltd. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the offers without assigning any reasons thereof. Performa and other details can be downloaded from our website **www.idbibank.in** under Notices-Tenders or collected from any of our branches.

Sd/-
Place: Bengaluru **Chief General Manager & Zonal Head**
Date: 19.07.2023 Retail Banking Group (Bengaluru Zone)

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage properties in the below mentioned accounts for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS "** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 16.07.2023	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last date TIME & Place for submission of Bid
1	30198643873181	**1) M/s. Maruthi Fabtech** Represented by its Proprietor **Mr. Lokesh S., 2) Mr. Lokesh S. (Mortgager), M/s. Maruthi Fabtech** Proprietor, **3) Mrs. Manimegala (Gaurantor)**	17.10.2022	04-02-2023	**Rs.83,21,983/-** (Rupees Eighty Three Lakh Twenty One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Three Only)	**26.07.2023 Time 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM**	**Rs.55,08,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Five Lakh Eight Thousand Only)	**Rs.5,50,800/-** (Rupees Five Lakh Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred Only)	**04.08.2023 Time: 02:00 PM**	**03.08.2023 Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.**
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and Parcel of Residential House bearing No.67B-25/1, with, Katha/PID No.3549/3237/67/B/25/1 Valegarahalli Village, Kengerihobli, Bangalore South Taluk (Old Kengeripurasabha Katha No.3237) Measuring East to West 30 ft. and North to South 30 Ft., in all measuring 900 sq. **Bounded by: East by:** By Road, **West by:** Property belongs to Kalegowda, **North by:** Property belongs to Anand, **South by:** Property belongs to Gurappa.									

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** & **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted **'On Line'.** The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. 4 Closure** at the web portal **https://bankauctions.in** & **www.foreclosureindia.com.** For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. 4 Closure; Contact Mr. Bhaskar Naidu Contact Number: 8142000809/ 8142000061. Email id: info@bankauctions.in / subbarao@bankauctions.in.**

For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob No.9590858249) & Mrs. Syeda (Mob No.7400445147)** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 19.07.2023, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಯಾದಗಿರಿ
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ
ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಯಾದಗಿರಿ

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(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮಾನ್ಯ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಯಾದಗಿರಿ ರವರಿಂದ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿದೆ.

1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯುರಮೆಂಟ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಡೌನಲೋಡ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19.07.2023 ರಿಂದ 27.07.2023 ರ 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ 2) ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯುರಮೆಂಟ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.07.2023 ರ 17,00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ 3) ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31.07.2023 ರಂದು 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ	ವಿವರ	ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ (ರೂ. ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)
1.	**PACKAGE-1:** Providing Project Management Consultancy (PMC) Services for implementation of Rural Drinking Water Supply Projects (2 Senior Technical Manager & 2 Technical Manager) for Yadgir Talukas in Yadgir District	11197.18	3,00,000/–
2.	**PACKAGE-1:** Providing Project Management Consultancy (PMC) Services for implementation of Rural Drinking Water Supply Projects (2 Senior Technical Manager & 2 Technical Manager) for Shahapur Talukas in Yadgir District	8621.16	3,00,000/–
3.	**PACKAGE-1:**: Providing Project Management Consultancy (PMC) Services for implementation of Rural Drinking Water Supply Projects (2 Senior Technical Manager & 2 Technical Manager) for Shorapur Talukas in Yadgir District.	10652.09	3,00,000/–

ಉಳಿದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು https://kppnkarnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು,
ಗ್ರಾ.ಕು.ನೀ ಮತ್ತು ನೈ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಯಾದಗಿರಿ.

ವಾ.ಶಾ.ಸಂ.ಇ/ಯಾದಗಿರಿ/72/ಕೆ.ಎಸ್.ಎಂ.ಸಿ.ಎ/2023–24

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice

e-Tenders are invited by the Chief Medical Superintendent, Southern Railway, Salem Division, Salem-636005 for the following work:

Sl No.	Description	Description
1	Tender Notice Number and date	**GEM Bid No. GEM/2023/B/3689243 dt 13-07-2023**
2	Name of work	Outcome based maintenance of cleanliness of Railway Divisional Office and Railway Colonies at Salem daily including on Sundays including garbage collection, segregation, transportation and disposal for a period of two years (731 days)
3	Estimate Value	Rs 1,08,81,033/-
4	Bid End Date and Time	03-08-2023 at 18:00 Hrs.
5	Bid Opening Date and Time	03-08-2023 at 18:30 Hrs.
6	Website address	http://www.gem.gov.in

The firms registered in GeM Portal are only eligible to participate in this tender. Complete details of the above tender are given on the GeM portal **"www.gem.gov.in".** For details regarding bid submission, scope of work, approximate value of tender, location, documents to be uploaded etc., please refer website portal **"www.gem.gov.in"**

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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS NOTIFICATION

S.O. 4790(E).—In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highways Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) the Central Government, after being satisfied that for the public purpose, the land, the brief description of which is given in the Schedule below, is required for building (widening/four laning etc.,), maintenance, management and operation of National Highway 766C in the stretch of land from Km. 146.00 to Km. 154.00 (Baindoor - Ranebennur section) in the district of SHIVAMOGGA in the state of KARNATAKA, hereby declares its intention to acquire such land. Any person interested in the said land may, within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, object to the use of such land for the aforesaid purpose under sub-section(1) of section 3C of the said Act.

Every such objection shall be made to the Competent Authority, namely, Special Land Acquisition Officer and Assistant Commissioner Sagar Sub Division Sagar in writing and shall set out the grounds thereof and the Competent Authority shall give the objector an opportunity of being heard, either in person or by a legal practitioner, and may, after hearing all such objections and after making such further enquiry, if any, as the Competent Authority thinks necessary, by order, either allow or disallow the objections.

Any order made by the Competent Authority under sub-section (2) of section 3C of the said Act shall be final.

The land plans and other details of the land to be acquired under their notification are available and can be inspected by the interested person at the aforesaid office of the Competent Authority.

SCHEDULE : Brief Description of the land to be acquired with or without structures falling within the stretch of land from Km 146.00 to Km 154.00 (Baindoor - Ranebennur section) of National Highway 766C in the State of KARNATAKA.

State: KARNATAKA **District: SHIVAMOGGA**

Sl. No.	Survey/ Plot Number	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Area (in Local Unit)	Area (in Hectare)
Taluk : Shikaripura					
Vilage : Channahalli					
1	117	Private	Wet	4,483.2600000(Square Meter)	0.4483260
2	126	Private	Wet	4,009.8000000(Square Meter)	0.4009800
3	127	Private	Wet	3,886.5500000(Square Meter)	0.3886550
4	130	Private	Wet	2,842.5600000(Square Meter)	0.2842560
5	131	Private	Wet	2,688.6400000(Square Meter)	0.2688640
6	133	Private	Wet	3,094.9200000(Square Meter)	0.3094920
7	134	Private	Wet	3,532.4900000(Square Meter)	0.3532490
8	135	Private	Wet	3,839.9700000(Square Meter)	0.3839970
9	136	Private	Wet	3,500.5400000(Square Meter)	0.3500540
10	137	Private	Wet	3,112.7800000(Square Meter)	0.3112780
11	165 (Tank)	Private	Wet	6,707.6700000(Square Meter)	0.6707670
12	18	Private	Wet	616.0400000(Square Meter)	0.0616040
13	Road	Government	Dry	970.8500000(Square Meter)	0.0970850
14	Road	Government	Dry	201.8400000(Square Meter)	0.0201840
Village: Gabburu					
1	110	Private	Wet	2,647.6400000(Square Meter)	0.2647640
2	116	Private	Wet	8,468.0400000(Square Meter)	0.8468040
3	58	Private	Wet	62,055.3800000(Square Meter)	6.2055400
4	58	Private	Wet	2,299.0800000(Square Meter)	0.2299080
5	59	Private	Wet	7,391.6500000(Square Meter)	0.7391650
6	60	Private	Wet	6,353.7200000(Square Meter)	0.6353720
7	61	Private	Wet	5,598.7100000(Square Meter)	0.5598710
8	62	Private	Wet	7,032.6000000(Square Meter)	0.7032600
9	63	Private	Wet	5,882.5200000(Square Meter)	0.5882520
10	64	Private	Wet	2,622.0600000(Square Meter)	0.2622060
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30	Tank	Government	Wet	3,246.4700000(Square Meter)	0.3246470
31	Tank	Private	Wet	1,968.8500000(Square Meter)	0.1968850
32	Village	Government	Dry	2,694.5500000(Square Meter)	0.2694550
Village: Haliyuru					
1	50	Private	Wet	1,723.7700000(Square Meter)	0.1723770
2	51	Private	Wet	1,019.4200000(Square Meter)	0.1019420
3	52	Private	Wet	1,013.6700000(Square Meter)	0.1013670
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12	62	Private	Wet	634.3000000(Square Meter)	0.0634300
13	63	Private	Wet	2,478.6200000(Square Meter)	0.2478620
14	68	Private	Wet	18,434.3400000(Square Meter)	1.8434300
15	71 (Tank)	Private	Wet	3,742.7700000(Square Meter)	0.3742770
16	72	Private	Wet	12,573.3000000(Square Meter)	1.2573300
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Village : Nelavagilu					
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2	66	Private	Wet	5,109.2700000(Square Meter)	0.5109270
3	68	Private	Wet	5,787.9900000(Square Meter)	0.5787990
4	69	Private	Wet	2,149.6800000(Square Meter)	0.2149680
5	Road	Government	Dry	2,319.0600000(Square Meter)	0.2319060
6	Tank	Government	Wet	1,712.9700000(Square Meter)	0.1712970
Village : Sadashivapura					
1	1	Private	Wet	182.8200000(Square Meter)	0.0182820
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RAJESH GUPTA, Director

BEFORE THE LEARNED DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, KOLKATA
"JEEVAN SUDHA" BUILDING, 9TH FLOOR,
42C, JAWAHAR LAL NEHRU ROAD, KOLKATA- 700 071.
ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 77 OF 2021

ICICI BANK LIMITED ...APPLICANT
-VERSUS-
ORTIUS REAL ESTATE PRIVATE LIMITED AND ORS. ...DEFENDANTS

SALE NOTICE

Pursuant to the order dated June 12, 2023 passed by the Learned Presiding Officer Debts Recovery Tribunal - I, Kolkata, there will be sale of the following immoveable property which will be sold:-

A. ALL THAT piece and parcel of the property bearing No. A3 on the 3rd Floor bearing Municipal No. 28/7, measuring at total extent of 30,081.50 sq ft (earlier forming a portion of Municipal No. 559, RMV 2nd Stage, Dollars Colony, Sanjaynagar, Ward No. 100, Bangalore) carved out of erstwhile Sy No. 24/8 of Chikkamarenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded : On the east by- 5th Main Road, RMV II Stage, On the West by - Private Property being land and building presently occupied by SLK Software, On the North by- Private Properties and On the South by- Krishna Gardenia Apartment Building constructed on the property bearing Municipal No. 559.

B. ALL THAT piece and parcel of the property bearing No. A4 on the 4th Floor bearing Municipal No. 28/7, measuring at total extent of 30,081.50 sq ft (earlier forming a portion of Municipal No. 559, RMV 2nd Stage, Dollars Colony, Sanjaynagar, Ward No.100, Bangalore) carved out of erstwhile Sy No. 24/8 of Chikkamarenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded : On the east by- 5th Main Road, RMV II Stage, On the West by - Private Property being land and building presently occupied by SLK Software, On the North by- Private Properties and On the South by - Krishna Gardenia Apartment Building constructed on the property bearing Municipal No. 559.

By way of public auction on "AS IS WHERE IS" basis through e-auction and shall be subject to the final approval of the Tribunal. The intending purchasers will have to deposit an earnest money @10% of the reserve price of the property in the form of demand draft/pay order only in favor of the Recovery Officer, DRT-2, Kolkata or through Net Banking with consultation of certificate Holder Bank. The said deposit shall be adjusted in the case of successful bidder and refunded to their bidders on receipt of E-auction report. Successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale proceeds after adjustment of earnest money by the next day of sale within 4 P.M. If the next day is holiday or Sunday then on 1st working day, failing which the earnest deposit shall be forfeited.

The purchaser shall deposit the balance 75% of the sale proceeds within 15 days from the date of auction sale. The reserve price below which the property shall not be sold is Rs. 3,43,90,500/- (Rupees Three Crores Forty Three Lakhs Ninety Thousand Five Hundred Only) for Property 'A' and Rs. 3,43,90,500/- (Rupees Three Crores Forty Three Lakhs Ninety Thousand Five Hundred Only) for Property 'B'. And only 1% of the reserve price will be the increment Bid amount.

Notice is here by given that the said property shall be sold by way of online Auction (e-auction) which will be conducted on 24/08/2023 at 3.00 p.m to 4 p.m. with 3 minutes unlimited extension on E-Auction platform at website:- **https://drt.auctiontiger.net**. The prospective bidder is required to download the sale Notice from **https://drt.auctiontiger.net** and register their name for participating in the auction on or before 09/08/2023 before 5 PM along with Earnest Money through Demand draft/pay order in favour of Shri Kausik Das, Receiver payable at Kolkata alongwith their offer. However, the undersigned will not be responsible for any error occurred through network at the time of Auction.

The date of inspection will be 10/08/2023 from 11 AM to 4:30 PM.

The user ID and password will be directly sent to registered participants/intending purchaser with further directions by the e-auction provider company, if any, for login and participating in the auction through on-line.

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The interested bidders may visit the website:- **https://drt.auctiontiger.net** for detailed procedure, terms & conditions and any other support/help in respect of e-auction, for inspection and other details please contact, Mr. Kausik Das, Receiver, Mobile No. 9903725010 and Mr. Santanu Chowdhury, Manager, ICICI Bank Limited, Mobile No. 7044601793

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Satwiksairaj Rankireddy (L) and Chirag Shetty

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AT 565 KM PER HOUR, SATWIK SERVES A SMASH HIT ON COURT

Star India shuttler Satwiksairaj Rankireddy set the Guinness world record for the fastest hit (565 km/h) by a male player in badminton

FASTER THAN TOP 'FORMULA 1' CAR

Satwik, who along with his partner Chirag Shetty won the Indonesia Open Super 1000 recently, broke a decade-long record set in May 2013 by Malaysian Tan Boon Heong. He created the record with a smash that measured 493 km per hour (306.34 mph). Satwik's smash was faster than the top speed of 372.6 km per hour achieved by a Formula 1 car

MALAYSIA'S TAN PEARLY THE BEST FEMALE

- Malaysia's Tan Pearly set the Guinness world record for the fastest female badminton hits with a remarkable speed of 438 km per hour, which is about 272 miles per hour
- Satwik's smash was conducted in a controlled environment at the Yonex factory gymnasium in Soka, Saitama, Japan P15

May 2013

RANKIREDDY BROKE THE RECORD FOR THE 1ST TIME IN MORE THAN A DECADE

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

● 11-MEMBER COORDINATION PANEL TO BE SET UP ● SECRETARIAT FOR CAMPAIGN MANAGEMENT TO BE IN DELHI ● NEXT MEETING IN MUMBAI

It's INDIA vs NDA in 2024

Leaders of Opposition parties at a meeting in Bengaluru on Tuesday to firm up their strategy for Lok Sabha elections | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

K SHIVAKUMAR & RAMU PATIL
@ Bengaluru

THE Opposition parties' conclave in Bengaluru set the stage for the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, with leaders from 26 parties blowing the poll bugle and coming out with a catchy acronym "INDIA" -- Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance -- for the grouping to put up a united fight against Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the National Democratic Alliance (NDA).

After daylong deliberations on Tuesday, AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge announced that they will fight the 2024 Lok Sabha polls unitedly and will taste great success. "INDIA will win," he declared.

Spirited West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, who was one of the prominent leaders to attend, asked pointedly, "Let us challenge. NDA can you challenge INDIA? BJP can you challenge INDIA?"

She said, "We love our motherland. We are the patriotic people of the country. We are for the country, the world, farmers and for all." Stating that the NDA-led central government is weakening the state governments, she said Hindus, Dalits, minorities and farmers in Bengal and Manipur are under threat from BJP, whose only job is to buy and sell governments.

Apart from the strength of the alliance increasing from 16 in Patna on June 23 to 26 in Bengaluru, Tuesday's meeting also saw significant developments to address various challenges before the alliance. The leaders decided to form an 11-member coordination committee and set up a secretariat in New Delhi to take the initiative forward. The coordination committee will look into all aspects, including drawing up common programmes.

Kharge said coordination committee members will be finalised at the next conclave in Mumbai, though the date of the meeting is yet to be decided. On the leadership of the alliance, he expressed confidence that they will decide that without much hassle. "The mission is not about who should lead, our motto is to defeat Narendra Modi and his idea of India, which has destroyed democracy and the Constitution," he said.

While the leaders decided to lay out a road map for "INDIA" at the next meeting, they resolved to travel across the country to expose the failures of the BJP government in the last nine years of its rule.

Ridiculing the BJP's claim of 30 parties attending the NDA meeting in New Delhi on Tuesday, Kharge said he is not sure whether those parties are registered with the ECI. P6, 9

PRIORITY LANDING OF PLANE

A private plane with Congress leaders Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi on board made an unscheduled "priority landing" in Bhopal due to bad weather conditions. The Congress leaders were on their way to Delhi from Bengaluru. About 1.45 hrs later they took a regular IndiGo flight to Delhi

● PM CONFIDENT NDA WILL SECURE THIRD TERM IN 2024 ● HITS OUT AT 'COALITION OF THE CORRUPT' ● SAYS POWER BROKERS THROWN OUT

Will get 50% votes: Modi

Leaders of 38 NDA parties at a group photo session ahead of their meeting in New Delhi on Tuesday | PTI

'BHARAT RATNA TO PRANAB'

"We always kept India above all political interests. It is the NDA govt that conferred Bharat Ratna on Pranab da," Modi said. The govt also conferred Padma awards on Sharad Pawar, Mulayam Singh Yadav, Ghulam Nabi Azad though they were not with the NDA, he added

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ New Delhi

CONFIDENT that the ruling National Democratic Alliance (NDA) at the Centre will secure a consecutive third term in office, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday predicted it will also get over 50% of the vote share in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

Addressing the first meeting of 38 NDA allies here, Modi said, "the NDA had about 38% vote share in 2014 and 45% in 2019; it will get over 50% of votes in 2024."

The meeting began hours after the Opposition named its grouping as INDIA (Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance). Modi accused the Opposition of using Central schemes for political gains and forming alliances based on corrupt practices, casteism, and dynastic benefits. He warned against the "coalition of the corrupt", which he said hindered the country's progress and harmony. "We have thrown out middlemen who used to roam around in corridors of power before 2014," he said.

Opposition parties, he claimed, can come closer for political selfishness but they cannot come together.

In contrast, Modi underscored his government's development agenda, emphasising the NDA's commitment to progress while staying away from negativity.

"NDA stands for 'Nation first', 'Development first' and 'Aspirations first'," he said, giving the acronym a new spin. He added that the intention was to bring positive change and prosperity in the country.

Modi said the NDA's focus is in empowering marginalised communities, not promoting nepotism, corruption or anti-poor policies. He said the coalition was formed to ensure stability for growth and not to merely cling on to power. "It is the NDA that brought stability in politics and gave new direction to development. Now the entire world has reposed its faith in India," he asserted.

"No party is big or small in the NDA. BJP got majority in 2014 and 2019 but it was the NDA that formed the government," he emphasised.

Juxtaposing it against the UPA rule, Modi said it was synonymous with policy paralysis and corruption. "Before 2014, coalition governments managed to survive but there was policy paralysis and a high command above the prime minister," he charged, taking a swipe at Congress leader Sonia Gandhi. India, he added, has a long tradition of coalitions, but those formed with negativity have never succeeded.

Brij Bhushan leaves the Rouse Avenue Court, in New Delhi, on Tuesday | PTI

Interim bail for Brij Bhushan, aide in sexual assault case

JAISON WILSON @ New Delhi

DELHI's Rouse Avenue Court on Tuesday granted two-day interim bail to BJP MP and former chief of Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh in the alleged sexual harassment case moved by a group of female grapplers.

Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Harjeet Singh Jaspal also granted interim bail to co-accused Vinod Tomar, the suspended assistant secretary of the WFI, till Thursday, the next date of hearing.

The interim relief has been granted on a personal bond of ₹25,000 each. The court observed that the accused persons have not been arrested during investigation, have cooperated with the investigation, and appeared before the court 'without any coercive process'.

The court said the alleged offences are punishable with jail term of not more than seven years. Citing the bail principles laid down by the Supreme Court in Satender Kumar Antil vs CBI case, it said interim relief may be given when the offences attract imprisonment of seven years or less, chargesheet has been filed without arrest, and the accused has cooperated with the investigation.

PARRICIDE

YOUNGSTER KILLS PARENTS IN CITY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A 61-year-old man and his wife, a retired central government employee, were reportedly murdered by their younger son in Kodigehalli police station limits on Monday.

The victims have been identified as Bhaskar and his 60-year-old wife Shantha. They were residing at Soudhemandi near Byatarayanapura. The accused has been identified as B Sharath (21).

The accused escaped after locking the front door of the house from outside. The double-murder came to light after the couple's elder son, Sajith, called them on Tuesday morning. When there was no response, he went home around 11 am on Tuesday and found his parents murdered. Sajith works with a private company and lives at Thindlu.

The accused is said to have killed his parents with a blunt weapon. Sajith filed a police complaint against his brother as he used to frequently fight with their parents.

The couple, who hailed from Mangaluru, came to Bengaluru 12 years ago. Bhaskar was working as a cashier at a canteen in the city. Sajith, who came to his parents' house, found the front door locked. When he broke open the door, he saw his parents lying dead in a pool of blood.

"The double-murder took place between 8.30 pm and 9 pm on Monday. The accused was heard arguing with his parents. He might have attacked them with an iron rod. Both had severe head injuries. The reason for the double murder is being ascertained," said a police officer.

Cong govt suffers jolt in Council as APMC Bill referred to select panel

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In a major setback to the Congress government, the APMC Bill, which was passed in the legislative Assembly, was referred to the Select Committee of the Council on Tuesday following opposition by BJP and JDS members.

Dropping the amendments made to the APMC Act was one of the key promises made by the Congress party in its election manifesto. As BJP has more members in the Upper House, the ruling Congress could not get the Bill passed.

The Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation and Development) (Amendment) Bill, 2023, which seeks to replace the previous BJP government's Act brought through an ordinance in line with the Centre's three farm laws that came into effect on September 27, 2020, was tabled in the Upper House by Minister for Agricultural Marketing Shivananda Patil.

Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil speaks in the Council on Tuesday

The minister stated that the laws were repealed by the Union Government and they were in force only in Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka. While other states, including some ruled by BJP, had withdrawn them.

"We are just implementing the laws that were in force in 2019. Due to the Act, we are unable to do a rate analysis or fix minimum support price. It is not benefiting farmers as they are not earning more by selling their produce outside APMCs. Today, 162 APMCs are facing a crisis. There is a need to strengthen them and hence, this Bill has been tabled," Patil said.

He said the government received representations from 56 organisations of farmers seeking withdrawal of changes made to the Act in 2020. P9

Registration for Gruha Lakshmi begins today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah will launch the registration process of the Gruha Lakshmi scheme at Vidhana Soudha on Wednesday. The scheme offers the woman head of a family, as mentioned in the ration card, Rs 2,000 per month.

Meanwhile, Women and Child Welfare Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar cautioned people against fake application forms being circulated on social media. In a statement, she said the government has not released any application forms so far. Beneficiaries should be careful as some miscreants are trying to mislead them. "I have directed the officials of my department to initiate action in this regard," she added.

Laxmi said beneficiaries may register their names at BengaluruOne, KarnatakaOne and GramaOne centres and with Bapuji Service Centre.

Russia to hold majority stake in Vande Bharat JV

SHAHID FARIDI @ New Delhi

INDIA and Russia have resolved their dispute over the shareholding in a joint venture company after a consortium of their companies won a ₹30,000-crore contract to build 120 Vande Bharat trains and maintain them for 35 years.

Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd (RVNL), a Navratna company under the Indian Ministry of Railways, had been trying to renegotiate the original shareholding with its Russian partner Metrowagonmash after the two companies jointly won the Indian Railway contract.

RVNL and Metrowagonmash had entered into an agreement to jointly bid for the Vande Bharat tender and create a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) to implement the project. Under the pact, the Russian company would hold a majority stake.

However, after winning the tender, RVNL wrote to Metrowagonmash on April 25, 2023 requesting that the shareholding be revised to give it 69% stake, leaving 26% for the Russian firm and 5% for a smaller partner, Locomotive Electronic System (LES). The Russians did not agree, insisting that the two sides respect and follow the original agreement.

Sources said the matter has now been resolved "at the highest level" of the two governments and the two companies will now move forward as per the original agreement.

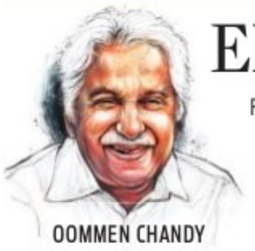
This paper was the first to break the news that the two sides were engaged in a tussle over shareholding after winning the contract.

As per the original understanding between the two companies, RVNL has incorporated a private company — Kinet Railway Solutions Ltd — which will act as the SPV that will sign the manufacturing-cum-maintenance agreement with the Ministry of Railways. Metrowagonmash will own 70%, RVNL 25% and LES 5% in this SPV. The Russian firm will now move funds for transfer of shares.

EXPRESS READ

Four foreign terrorists killed in J&K's Poonch

Poonch/Jammu: Four heavily-armed foreign terrorists were killed in a fierce gunfight with security forces in Poonch district of Jammu and Kashmir on Tuesday. The killing of four terrorists comes a day after security forces foiled a major infiltration bid along the Line of Control (LoC) in the Krishna Ghati Sector of Poonch on the intervening night of July 16 and 17.


OOMMEN CHANDY
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END OF AN ERA

Former Kerala chief minister Oommen Chandy passed away in Bengaluru on Tuesday after prolonged illness. He was 79. It marked the end of an era, writes **Shashi Tharoor** in his obit. He was made for public service and was a man of the masses | P7,9

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• **Wednesday:** 19/07/2023 • **Year:** Shobhakruta • **Ayana:** Uttharayana • **Ritu:** Varsha • **Masa:** Adhika Shravana • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Dwitheeya 1.54 am • **Nakshatra:** Pushyami 6.48 am • Moon in Simha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30pm • **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

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Labour, equipment woes delay water supply project

Deadline pushed to December this year; 110 villages expected to receive piped water

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE Rs 5,500-crore Cauvery Water Supply Scheme Stage-V drinking water and drainage project that aims to supply drinking water to 110 villages in the BBMP limits is delayed because of a severe shortage of labour and late arrival of equipment from Europe. With this, the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) hopes to complete the project by December this year, a delay of six months caused due to the pandemic.

The project, funded by the Japan International Cooperation Agency funded, is expected to supply 775 million litres of water per day to Mahadevapura, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bommanahalli, Dasarahalli, Yelahanka, KR Puram and Byatarayanapura. A senior BWSSB official told TNIE, "We are laying a 3,000-mm diametre pipeline for 70 km from Torekadanahalli (TK Halli) to Vajrahalli to transport water. Nearly 85% of this work is complete."

New pumping stations have to be built at TK Halli, Harohalli and Tataguni adjacent to the existing ones to pump water to the villages. "This is where we are facing issues as skilled labour, like carpenters and bar benders, are available only in West Bengal, Odisha and Bihar. After the pandemic, the workforce is not the same. We have a labour shortage of 40-50% as of now and multiple contractors carrying out the work have assured us they are doing their best to augment the workforce soon," said a senior official.

There are many made-to-order parts arriving from different countries. "We recently received high-capacity pumps (2000 HP) and motors from Japan and sluice valves from Turkey. We also got pump monitoring systems from Australia We are yet to receive water purifiers and different types of sensors from France, Germany and Switzerland," he added.

The contracts were finalised by 2020-end with different deadlines given for nine different packages, said another officer. "The deadline for the final package expired in July 2023. The pandemic and lack of workforce delayed work in all the packages and the project was given a six-month extension like all infra projects in the state. We are now on track to completing the project by December," he said.

Another official said that laying of all the distribution pipelines within areas have been completed. A water treatment plant with a 775 MLD capacity is being built at TK Halli.

The Tataguni pumping station under construction | EXPRESS

BMTC driver suffers seizures, ACP drives bus to clear traffic

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation driver collapsed after suffering seizures while on duty on Monday. Right at that time, Assistant Commissioner of Police Ramachandra was passing on that very route. Reacting swiftly, he came to the driver's rescue and called an ambulance. He, however, did not stop there, driving the bus himself and parking it at a spot ahead, so as to allow traffic to continue moving smoothly.

The quick response of the police officer in calling the ambulance and driving the bus was appreciated by netizens, who called him multi-skilled and sought that he be awarded for his timely act.

Shubha Lakshmi, a commuter, shot the video of the ACP driving the bus and park it ahead on the road, without blocking traffic. She posted it on Twitter, which went viral. Shubha said that other commuters, who were on the bus, thanked the police officer.

The driver, identified as Gopi, was driving the bus on route '330' -- between Kadugodi and Shivajinagar -- when he suffered seizures, as the vehicle was approaching Command Hospital around 12 pm. He is currently undergoing treatment at Bowring Hospital and the concerned BMTC depot manager has been asked to take care of him and monitor his treatment.

Celebrating the Constitution with murals in Bengaluru

PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

IN a unique initiative, a citizens' campaign called 'Reclaim the Constitution' is using art to help Bengalureans remember the importance of the Constitution. Just like how the pages in the Consitution were designed in collaboration with artists, the campaign wants to use the same message for its murals.

Calling out to artists and muralists, Vinay Kumar and Yash Bhandari want help to re-interpret the preamble of the Indian Constitution and build two murals in the centre of the city as a reminder. The murals will be an inclusive masterpiece that reflects the spirit of Bengaluru. Scheduled to be made during August 7-15, the artwork will be a symbolic representation of the idea around Independence Day.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Kumar, founder of the initiative, said, "As we know, there have been multiple attempts to dislodge our Constitutional values in the recent past. Through these murals, we want to create awareness. And what better medium to use than art." He also has been distributing excerpts from debates that happened while drafting The Constitution of India into postcards around Bengaluru.

He added that generally, people think that the Constitution is for lawyers and has just some rules and regulations, however, that is not the case. It's built on the values of justice, fraternity, democracy, and equality. "These keywords will be highlighted through the murals and cross all barriers of language," he said.

A historical walk will also be held in the city, with the artists who will work on the murals, to understand the importance of the topic. One of the collaborators, Bhandari, said, "Art will help bring context and meaning to the Constitution."

Bengaluru railway stations will host artworks to enhance pax experience

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

IN a bid to enhance the aesthetic appeal of railway stations across the Bengaluru Railway Division, a reputed name in the art scene has been roped in to put in place attractive artistic installations. In the first phase, the five stations of KSR Bengaluru, Sir M Visvesvaraya Terminal Bengaluru, Krishnarajapuram, Yelahanka, and Malleswaram, have been selected.

Additional Divisional Railway Manager, Bengaluru Division, Kusuma Hariprasad said an agreement had recently been inked by the division, with Hubballi-based Art Street International Solutions (popular known as Artwaley). The cost will be borne by companies under their CSR funding.

Final touches were being given to an installation of Mahatma Gandhi spinning the charkha, at the entrance of KSR Railway Station, when this reporter visited it.

"Using scrap materials, we have installed a 'Make In India' lion in front of the artificial waterfalls near the main entrance, while a train model in the concourse area is another piece of art at KSR station," the ADRM said.

A art installation depicting a train engine, modelled using scrap materials, in the concourse area of the Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna station in Bengaluru | EXPRESS

The artworks at different stations depend on the character specific to an area, she said. "For instance, at Malleswaram Railway Station, the theme will be on cultural and religious events. The popular Karaga festival would be displayed here," she added.

Sculptures, murals and other art pieces will be installed at the stations. The idea is to enhance the entire experience of a passenger train journey, starting with a pleasant ambience, Kusuma added. The other stations in the Bengaluru Division will be considered for upgradation during Phase-II.

Artwaley had already partnered with Hubballi and Mysuru railway stations of South Western Railway Zone, and this is being extended to Bengaluru, she said.

CSR funding has also enabled the division to provide Braille guidance system for Divyangjan passengers at eight stations.

P&T housing society alleges scam, files plaint with Lokayukta

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

DAYS after members of the Postal and Telecom Employee Housing Cooperative Society (P&TEHCS), Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru, filed a complaint with Lokayukta police against the board of directors, alleging a land allotment scam of over Rs 250 crore in the society, the authorities clarified that there was no misappropriation and that plots would be distributed by March 2024.

Society president Jayaramaiah contended that in Sandesh Nagar (Nelamangala) 1st phase, 680 plots were allotted and the registration process of 515 plots was completed. The rest are yet to be registered. Second phase construction work is going on at Sandesh Nagar. Land was registered in the name of the society for construction of Sandesh Nagar 3rd Stage Layout. At Devanahalli, 90 acres were converted and registered in the name of the society. The registration process is likely to be completed by March 2024. "It is not our fault, the builder delayed and we filed a case. Out of 3000-odd members, we have allocated 600 sites and have to allot sites to about 2400-plus members," clarified Jayaramaiah.

There are 3,391 members who have invested in the society, hoping to get sites in either Nelamangala, Varthur or Devanahalli in 2007, but till date, over 2,000 members have not got sites, the members alleged.

The members had approached the Registrar of Cooperative Societies but the matter remains unsolved. MS Dhanakumar, retired LIC employee and a members of Postal and Telecom Employees Housing Cooperative, Sanjaynagar, said, "We waited for over ten years and since there was no response from the board of directors, we filed a complaint with the Lokayukta last week. Earlier, we filed a complaint with the Registrar of Cooperative Societies and principal. We want justice."

In 16 years, Dr Manjunath made Jayadeva a quality hospital

I will certainly not continue to work at Jayadeva after this tenure, however, I will continue to do clinical work and am interested in teaching cardiology. I plan to do some charity work too

Dr CN Manjunath

NAMRATA SINDWANI @Bengaluru

SRI Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research Institute (SJICSR) has performed over 70 lakh patients on outpatient basis, and 8 lakh cardiac procedures, of which 60,000 surgeries were performed by director Dr CN Manjunath himself during his tenure.

Dr Manjunath completed 16 years of service in Jayadeva Hospital on July 19.

Dr Manjunath's term was extended by six months at a recently organised Governing Council meeting headed by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. However, this will be the last time his term will be extended. "I will certainly not continue to work at Jayadeva after this tenure, however, I will continue to do clinical work and am interested in teaching cardiology. I plan to do some charity work too," he added.

Jayadeva Hospital also scored top position for the highest cardiac interventions in 2022 under Cardiological Society of India. Under his leadership, the hospital has experienced high growth as it expanded from a 300-bed to a 2,000-bed hospital in 16 years.

With his motto "treatment first, payment next", no patient was deprived of treatment due to financial constraints. He adopted a corporate culture in a government setup, improving the hospital's quality, which was appreciated by multiple organisations like the London School of Economics, Indian Institute of Management, Bengaluru (IIM-B) and Yale University, USA. The hospital was also accredited under the National Accreditation for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH) in 2018.

With Dr Manjunath's contributions, Karnataka's access to affordable cardiac care improved over time with multiple hospitals opened in Mysuru, Bengaluru and Kalaburagi. The 371-bed Kalaburagi project started in 2021 is the latest one and is likely to be completed in 8-10 months. It will cater to six districts in Kalyan Karnataka, which was deprived of cardiac care for around 70 years.

BMTC UNVEILS 2 NEW ROUTES

The Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation introduced two new routes - 290 EB and 290 S - on Tuesday. Route 290 EB will ply between Shivajinagar and Yelahanka Satellite Town, covering Tannery Road, Nagavara, R K Hegde Nagar, Chokkanahalli, Agrahara Layout, and Kogilu Cross. The route 290 S will ply between Shivajinagar and Byatarayanapura, covering Tannery Road, Nagavara, Thanisandara, Mestri Palya, Srirampura, and Jakkur Layout. Two buses will be operated on the 290 S route, while one bus will operate on the 290 EB route. Both these will be non-AC buses.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

19TH July: Here's what one of my favourite old astrology books says about the recent Mercury-Jupiter pattern: 'there may be a propensity to forget names and words sometimes in the midst of conversation, and absent-mindedness is frequent'. So, if you suddenly forget who you are and what you're doing, it's OK!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Your mood will begin to change, and you are likely to become considerably more serious and less sociable. This is fine just as long as you are able to make use of the all-important time you must spend by yourself. The best plans might arise from a favourite fantasy, not from the facts.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
It's definitely a moment for facing serious issues. Partners will want to know exactly how committed you are, and also to what extent you are prepared to take care of practical questions. What you need most is security. And what you need, you must have!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You'll have to work hard to achieve your aims. One very important reminder is to watch out for legal complications at work. The vital safeguard is always to be absolutely sure of your rights as well as your duties. But, if you fulfil your responsibilities willingly, then you're more likely to receive what's due to you.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You are certainly in a very serious mood when it comes to relationships. You may be facing a desire for commitment, perhaps deeper than you've known for some while, but it may be impossible to freeze feelings at a particular moment in time. But, then, perhaps that's not what you really want!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You may put the spotlight on money, especially on joint business ventures or investments. However, always bear in mind that financial decisions are all too easily swayed by what others want, or by what you feel is expected of you. You will gain by doing the right thing.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The approaching sober Sun-Saturn picture suits your efficient Virgoan tempera-ment, and you should spare no time for sloppiness and unpunctuality, least of all in yourself. If others fail to live up to your expectations, that's their problem, not yours!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The financial situation is looking fairly complicated, but there's nothing new in that. You should avoid any temptation to speculate today, and at the very least you may secure whatever sensible and expert advice is necessary. But don't take risks with your own security.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
It could be crunch-time at home as irreversible force meets immoveable object. Don't be hasty, for it seems unlikely that anything will be resolved until this time next week. And if partners are urging you on, you may explain to them why they're wrong!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Although home and family affairs do not seem to be important in your long-term cycles, they figure today in your immediate planetary aspects. You should therefore pay extra attention to matters which may have been allowed to drift. You might even remember something you'd forgotten all about!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You have every right to expect that others will respond to your suggestions in as amiable a manner as possible. You also have a right to demand that partners observe financial propriety. If they let you down, you will be entitled to complain - and loudly!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You're now at a professional and public turning-point and, if you ever had any desire to be praised by your peers for a personal achievement, now is the time to lay yourself on the line. Someone who has misunderstood you will soon mend their ways!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Now that the Moon is aligned with your sign you can marshal your emotions and channel your energy in a positive manner. Self-control will be a vital quality, although you don't want to tip over the line into self-inhibition. I mean, you have to say what you think!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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9	8	1	5	7	6	4	2	3
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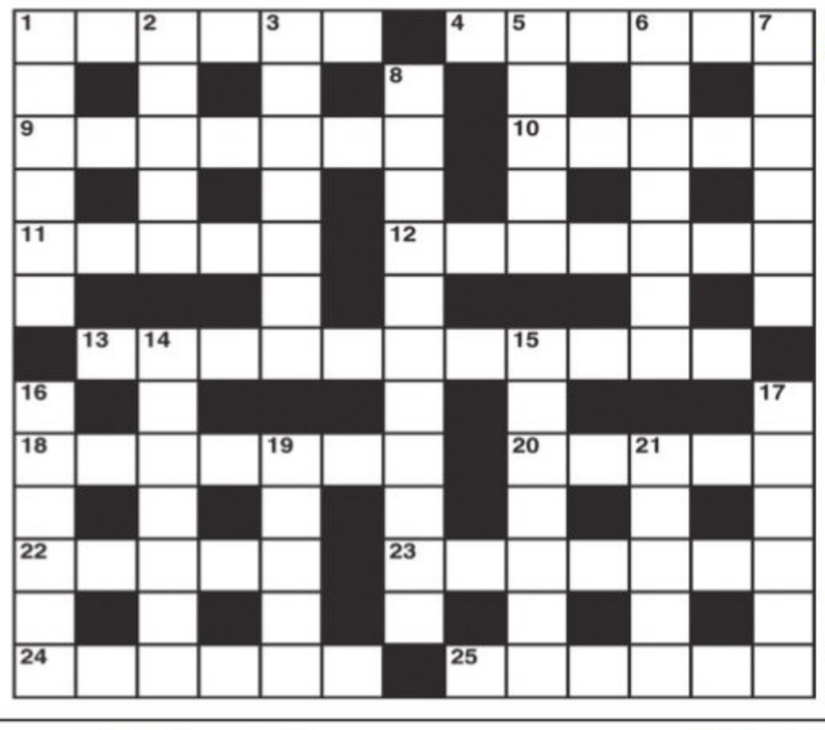
SUDOKU EASY

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Support troops? (6)
4 American fuel product of practical value (6)
9 A giant one goes to a fairy queen (7)
10 Male pottery of potential worth (5)
11 Famous composer? Hear, hear (5)
12 Diana's a girl cashier (7)
13 No more stars for nightwatchmen (11)
18 Prepare to sail away from the players (4,3)
20 Penal reform is an Asian kingdom (5)
22 A little extra is equivalent to a salary increase (5)
23 From the first we are faster (7)
24 It's any arrangement that makes good sense (6)
25 A Spaniard is a Greek (6)

DOWN
1 The stock market is the place to buy them (6)
2 Waterlily collection goes to the States (5)
3 Minor to be ordered to supervise (7)
5 Grounds for development? (5)
6 Skin specialist (7)
7 We lost perhaps having this score? (6)
8 Strictly applied it's neither easy nor slow (4,3,4)
14 Meeting that has no standing? (7)
15 The male sort includes females as well (7)
16 Figures in the game? (6)
17 Looks like one of Elgar's variations (6)
19 Misguided voter that's obvious (5)
21 Installed as president of Russia (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Cashier, 5 Ropes, 8 Prompt service, 9 Rotor, 10 Narrate, 11 Rankle, 12 Astern, 15 Soprano, 17 Choke, 19 Grin and bear it, 20 Susan, 21 Scenery.

Down: 1 Caper, 2 Shooting pains, 3 Imperil, 4 Rising, 5 Rarer, 6 Private source, 7 Shebeen, 11 Resigns, 13 Secrete, 14 Hordes, 16 Again, 18 Entry.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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If you'd take a survey for us, you'll receive a free appetizer on your next visit.
I can't think of eating right now.
How was your sundae?
Yummy!
THE RESTAURANT CHAIN WAS LOOKING TO IMPROVE ITS BUSINESS AND WANTED CUSTOMERS' ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: DITTO FRISK VERMIN FOLLOW
Answer: The farmer was wearing his new eyeglasses, which made for a great — FIELD OF VISION

A 30-year-old software engineer died by suicide at her house in Halasuru police station limits on Monday. The victim's husband has been detained by the police based on a complaint by her parents. The victim, Divya, a resident of Jogupalya in Halasuru, hanged herself. She was married to Aravind and the couple has two children

Picolinic acid can block Covid, flu viruses: Study

Compound increases immune cells in animals

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

SCIENTISTS at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) have discovered that picolinic acid, a natural compound produced by mammalian cells, can block several disease-causing viruses, including SARS-CoV-2 and Influenza A. The study highlighted how the acid can disrupt the entry of enveloped viruses into host cells and prevent infection of various viral diseases, making it an effective antiviral.

The study found that it can reduce viral load in the lungs when given to animals infected with Covid and influenza. The researchers said that picolinic acid led to an increase in the number of immune cells in the animals.

Published in the Cell Reports Medicine, the study found that picolinic acid is known to help in the absorption of zinc and other trace elements from our gut. However, the acid is in its natural form, it stays inside the body only for a short duration and is usually excreted quickly, but has antiviral activity.

The researchers stumbled upon picolinic acid while studying endocytosis, which is a cellular process often coopted by viruses and bacteria to enter human cells. When they decided to test the acid's antiviral potential, the Covid-19 pandemic struck.

> **Our current focus is on enhancing the compound's efficacy, stability and absorption in the host body. We are seeking partnerships with pharmaceutical industries to facilitate clinical development**
>
> Rohan Narayan, first author of paper

"Coincidentally, the pandemic emerged during the study. So, we extended our research to examine its impact on SARS-CoV-2 and found it to be even more potent in this context," explained corresponding author Shashank Tripathi, Assistant Professor at the Centre for Infectious Diseases Research (CIDR) at IISc.

How picolinic acid works

A large majority of human viruses with high prevalence and pandemic potential are enveloped viruses. Along with a protein coat, they have an extra outer membrane made of lipids derived from the host to help them enter the cells.

Generally, during their entry into host cells, the virus and host cell membrane fuse. The researchers found that picolinic acid blocks this fusion, which explains its effectiveness against a variety of viruses, including flaviviruses like the Zika virus and encephalitis virus. But it has no effect on non-enveloped viruses like rotavirus and coxsackievirus.

Rohan Narayan, research associate in CIDR and first author of the paper, said, "Our current focus is on enhancing the compound's efficacy, stability and absorption in the host body. We are seeking partnerships with pharmaceutical industries to facilitate its clinical development."

PUSH COMES TO SHOVE

Traffic police personnel fill potholes, which pose a danger to motorists, inside Cubbon Park in Bengaluru | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

RAPIDO RIDER ON MAIDEN TRIP ASSAULTED BY TRIO

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

A 23-year-old Rapido bike taxi rider was assaulted and robbed by three miscreants on the very first 'night' of his taxi job. N Chandan, a resident of Kothanur who works in a photocopy shop during the day, wanted to make some extra money at night due to his financial commitments. He registered on the Rapido app and started work.

On his first trip, the victim was attacked by three men, claiming that Rapido bike taxi riders were affecting the business of auto drivers. The accused, after attacking him with a helmet, escaped in the dark, taking away his mobile phone. Chandan told TNIE he has uninstalled the app and will never work as a taxi biker due to the horrific experience on his maiden trip to drop a customer. The victim was attacked at Belahalli Cross on Kogilu Main Road in Yelahanka police station limits, between 1.40am and 1.55am on Wednesday.

Chandan told TNIE that he never expected this on his first trip. "Around 1.30 am, I got a call from a customer to drop him. When I went there, I saw three men on a scooter. I had gone to the wrong location and the actual customer was waiting on the other side of the road. I went directly to the trio and told them I was from Rapido. They immediately started assaulting me. I had carried an extra helmet. They took the helmet and assaulted me. They said that auto drivers are running under loss because of taxi bikes. They escaped in the dark after snatching my mobile phone and helmet. I was unable to note down the vehicle's registration number. The vehicle was maroon in colour," the victim said.

Chandan filed a complaint in the wee hours around 4am. CCTVs at the junction are said to be out of order. "The accused are yet to be arrested. A case of robbery and causing hurt with dangerous weapons was registered against the accused," said an officer.

Doctor takes ₹11k bribe to deliver baby, Lokayukta cops return money

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

A gynaecologist at the Yelahanka General Hospital pocketed a bribe of Rs 11,000 to carry out a caesarian operation on a 20-year-old woman in an advanced stage of labour. After a visitor to the hospital alerted the Lokayukta, cops were sent to the spot. The money was returned to the family and stringent action will be taken against Dr Ramchandra.

Manjula and her husband Lingappa had arrived at the hospital on July 15.

A Lokayukta source told TNIE, "A ward boy employed on a contract basis here, Waahid, demanded Rs 15,000 as bribe on behalf of Dr Ramchandra. The couple were not sound financially. After much negotiation, it was brought down to Rs 11,000. Lingappa appears to have finally handed over Rs 10,000 to Waahid."

DSP Pradeep Kumar takes back money collected by ward boy Waahid (in blue) on behalf of Dr Ramchandra | EXPRESS

An individual, Mounesh, alerted the Lokayukta who directed its police wing to visit the spot. Lokayukta police DSP Pradeep Kumar rushed to the hospital. "The operation had been completed by then and a baby girl was delivered. The money too had exchanged hands." The cops retrieved the money from the ward boy and returned it to the husband, the source said.

Dr Ramchandra also did not even bother to do the procedure despite the bribe demand being met. "A PG student, Dr Guru Priya, was asked to carry out the delivery on his behalf," the source said.

Lingappa was worried about pursuing the case with the police fearing future repercussions. "The Lokayukta has taken suo moto cognizance of the matter and will file a case. We will recommend the right course of action to the government," the source added.

College mgmt booked for suicide abetment

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE invigilator and management of a well-known engineering college where a 19-year-old second semester engineering student died by suicide have been booked for abetment to suicide.

The student's father filed a complaint with the Girinagar police accusing the invigilator and management of mentally harassing his son to take the extreme step instead of giving him a chance to prove his innocence. Aditya Prabhu jumped from the 8th floor of the college building between 12.45 pm and 1 pm on Monday.

In his complaint, the student's father, 50-year-old J Girish Prabhu, an engineer, residing at an upscale apartment on Kanakapura Road, stated that his son carried his mobile phone unknowingly in his bag. The phone was in airplane mode since there was an examination.

"The invigilator blamed Aditya for malpractice and did not allow him to give an explanation and prove his innocence. He was taken out of the class and his belongings and phone confiscated. My son was left unattended without any supervision after the mental harassment. When my wife went to the college, the management kept her waiting and later informed that Aditya was dead," Girish Prabhu stated.

The Girinagar police have summoned the invigilator and management for questioning.

NOTICE

REQUIREMENT OF VENDORS FOR RUNNING VARIOUS SHOPS IN HQTC (U), AF CAMPUS

Commanding Officer Head Quarter Training Command (Unit) Air Force invites applications from interested vendors/persons for running the following SI Shops in HQ TC (U), IAF campus. Preference will be given to Ex-Servicemen, dependents, war widows then civilians who are experienced in running shops in Defence area.

(a) Mochi Shop (Contract period from 01 Aug 23 to 31 Jul 24)

(b) Fruit & Vegetable Shop (Contract period from 01 Sep 23 to 31 Aug 24)

Tender forms may be collected from Unit Admin (Service Institute section) by paying Rs 200/- (Non-Refundable) from 0900 hrs to 1400 hrs from 10 Jul 23 to 21 Jul 23. Tender forms duly filled are to be dropped in the tender box, kept at Main Guard Room HQTC,IAF latest by 1100 his on 27 Jul 23. For further details, please contact Service Institute Office. Tele: 23411081, Extn: 7626, Ph: 8685000403.

Government of Karnataka

KARNATAKA SCHOOL EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENT BOARD

6th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003
Ph: 080-23349434 Fax: 23347670

No: KSEEB/DPIE/B2(HLCV)/5/2023-15817 Date: 17.07.2023

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board, hereby invites e-tenders from eligible tenderers for **"Hiring of 4+1 A/C and Non A/C Cars on Monthly Rental Basis for office use"** as per KTPP Act-1999, through e-procurement portal only. Tender document may be downloaded from **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and **https://kseab.karnataka.gov.in** Tender commencement **on 18.07.2023** and last date for the submission of tender **is 01.08.2023 at 4.00 P.M.** Technical bid will be opened **on 04.08.2023 at 12.00 P.M.** Commercial bidwill be opened **on 07.08.2023 at 12.00 P.M.** Approximate value of this tender is **Rs. 28,37,721.60/-** the **EMD is Rs.56,760/-.** Other details may be obtained from KSEAB during office hours.

Sd/- Director, Exams.

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT STAGE-II)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2023-24/WS/WORK_INDENT281 Date : 15.07.2023

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two Cover System) (Through e-Procurement)

Tenders are invited through GoK e-Procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from eligible class of contractors who are Registered in KPCL Class-IV/KPWD & above for the work of **Flood prepardeness works at Kadra and Kodahalli Dam for the monsoon 2023.** Amount put to tender: **Rs. 9.5 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 23,800/-.** Last date & time for receipt of tender: **22.07.2023 at 17:29:43 Hrs.** Contract period: **6 Months.** Tender Type: **Open.** Interested bidders shall visit website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for other details. **Further details if any, required can be availed from the office of the Executive Engineer (Civil), Kadra Colony and RH Division, KPCL, Kadra-581 396, Uttara Kannada Dist., during office hours. Ph.: 08382-256334.**

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike
Office of the Executive Engineer, Byatarayanapura Division, No. 2152/20, Defence Colony, BWSSB Tank Road, Sahakarnagara, Byatarayanpura, Bangalore-560 092

No.EE/BTP/BBMP/E-PMT/03/2023-24 Date: 18-07-2023

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDERS (IFT)

TWO COVER TENDER (Through e-Procurement Portal GoK website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only)

Tender for the following works on item rate basis are invited as Standard Bid Documents by the Executive Engineer, Byatarayanapura Division on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP from the registered contractors of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/ Railways / MES or any State Government Organisations may apply.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Approximate value of work (Rs in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1.	Repair works to Indira Kitchen at Singapura in ward no.11 (Kuvempunagara)	5.00	12500

Date of Event : 1) Last Date for uploading the Filled Tender Document is 28-07-2023 upto 16.00 Hrs. 2) Date of Opening of Financial bid is on : 31-07-2023 @11.00 A.M.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Byatarayanapura Division

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY
Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064.

Tender Notice No. RWF/S/P1/006/2023-24 Dated 17.07.2023

On behalf of the President of India, Principal Chief Materials Manager invites electronic Tenders from interested Vendors for supply of the following items on the Indian Railways E-Portal – www.ireps.gov.in. The Tender documents and the Corrigenda to the Tenders, if any, will be available on the Portal only.

S.	Tender No.	Due Date	Short Description	Qty
1	P1231776	27/07/23	Silica Sand 45 AFS as per RWF Specification	500 MT
2	P1231752	04/08/23	Water Cooled panels - for details please refer IREPS website	
3	P1231744	04/08/23	Clay graphite tapered Ingate sleeves - for details please refer IREPS website	
4	P1231720	14/08/23	Ferro Manganese to RWF Specification	600300 Kgs
5	P1231793	14/08/23	Bricks Arch High Alumina 70% for Ladle Lining as per RWF Specification	318 Sets
6	P1231805	16/08/23	High Alumina Roof Sets as per RWF Drawing and Specification	223 Sets

Principal Chief Materials Manager

Central Coalfields Limited
A Miniratna Company
(A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited)

NOTICE

All the tenders issued by CIL and its Subsidiaries for procurement of Goods, Works and Services are available on website of Coal India Ltd. **www.coalindia.in** / respective Subsidiary Company (CCL, **www.centralcoalfields.in**). CIL e-procurement portal **https://coalindiatenders.nic.in** and Central Public Procurement Portal **https://eprocure.gov.in** in addition, procurement is also done through GeM portal **https://gem.gov.in**

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Employees' State Insurance Corporation
(Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India)
PANCHDEEP BHAWAN, C.I.G. MARG,
NEW DELHI - 110 002
Website: www.esic.gov.in

ESI Corporation (A Statutory Body established under the ESI Act, 1948) invites application from eligible officers with outstanding track record to the post of Assistant Executive Engineer (Electrical) on deputation (including short-term contract) basis:

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The advertisement giving full details has been published in the 3rd – 9th June 2023 issue of Employment News. Those who are interested may go through the issue for details or can log on to ESIC website **www.esic.gov.in** (Console Sl. No. 13467/2023) for details and downloading Bio-data/Curriculum Vitae proforma.

Sd/-
Insurance Commissioner (P&A)

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY
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Mangaluru City South BJP MLA Vedavyas Kamath alleged that the setting up of an anti-communal wing in Mangaluru Police Commissionerate has dented the city's image as companies are afraid to invest in the city

The Opposition meeting in Bengaluru saw leaders of 26 parties in attendance. (Left) Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin and Karnataka DyCM DK Shivakumar pose for the shutterbugs; Former UP CM Akhilesh Yadav and former Congress MP Rahul Gandhi share a light moment; Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal | NAGARAJA GADEKAL, PTI

K'TAKA WIN A GAMECHANGER FOR CONG TO SHAPE OPPN ALLIANCE

Once harsh critics of Congress, Mamata, Kejriwal share dais with Rahul Gandhi

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Bengaluru

CONGRESS' emphatic victory in the Karnataka Assembly elections has turned out to be a gamechanger, setting the tone for a national opposition grouping that took shape as the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA) in Bengaluru on Tuesday.

The victory has given Congress a chance to stake claim to lead the alliance after it defeated BJP and Narendra Modi, who led the campaign from the front in Karnataka.

In run-up to the Assembly the elections, AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge and then Opposition leader Siddaramaiah had said that the Karnataka elections have always set the narrative for the national elections. They were eager to prove their mettle in their in their own backyard and they did. That has now helped the Grand Old Party win back allies, form alliances with regional parties and give a fillip to the party ahead of Assembly elections in in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Telangana.

The Bengaluru meeting of the Opposition parties comes at a time when the political landscape in the country is witnessing realignments | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

A visibly pleased Kharge on Tuesday said the conclave was successful and peaceful. He thanked the leaders of all the parties for coming out with good suggestions and moving forward by naming the group INDIA and deciding to set up an 11-member coordination committee.

The conclave saw the active participation of West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banarjee, who was once a severe critic of Congress and Rahul Gandhi. She had earlier accused Rahul of being the biggest TRP winner for Prime Minister Nartendra Modi and had slammed Rahul's style of leadership. But that was before the Assembly elections.

Seemingly overnight, things have changed, thanks to the Congress' superlative performance in the Karnataka elections. The victory has mellowed regional party leaders towards Congress, making them open to alliance talks at the national level.

On Tuesday, Mamata shared the dais with Rahul, and sitting next to him, she launched into a blistering attack against Modi and NDA.

Aam Aadmi Party chief Arvind Kejriwal, who too was present at the meeting, too slammed Modi for destroying all sectors and disappointing all sections of society in the last nine years of his rule. "We have gathered here not for ourselves, but to save the country from hatred," he said. He claimed that the youth, farmers, businessmen and industrialists are unhappy with the NDA government.

Kejriwal, had openly attacked Congress and fought a bitter election in Gujarat, managing to get a 12 per cent vote share, eating into Congress' vote bank.

INDIA promises an alternative political, social, economic agenda

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LEADERS from the 26 Opposition parties, who named the formation as Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA), said that the BJP's poisonous campaign of hate has led to vicious violence against all those opposed to the ruling party and its divisive ideology.

The resolution passed after daylong deliberations stated, "We pledge to present to the nation an alternative political, social and economic agenda. We promise to transform both the substance and style of governance that will be more consultative, democratic and participative." In the resolution titled 'Samuhik Sankalp of 26 political parties belonging to INDIA', the leaders hit out at the BJP and the Union Government. "The character of our republic is being severely assaulted in a systematic manner by BJP. We are at a most crucial juncture in our nation's history. The foundational pillars of the Constitution - secular democracy, economic sovereignty, social justice and federalism - are being methodically and menacingly undermined," the resolution read.

The INDIA leaders expressed concern over violence in Manipur. "We express our grave concern over the humanitarian tragedy that has destroyed Manipur. The silence of the PM is shocking and unprecedented. There is an urgent need to bring Manipur back on the path of peace and reconciliation." The resolution stated that the leaders of all 26 Opposition parties are determined to combat and confront the continuing assault on the Constitution and constitutional rights of democratically elected state governments. "There is a deliberate attempt to weaken the federal structure of our polity. The role of Governors & LGs in non-BJP ruled states has exceeded all constitutional norms," the resolution added.

The resolution further stated that the leaders oppose the reckless sale of the nation's wealth to favoured friends, and the welfare of kisan and khet mazdur should always get the highest priority.

"We have come together to defeat the hatred and violence being manufactured against minorities; stop the rising crimes against women, Dalits, Adivasis, and Kashmiri Pandits; demand a fair hearing for all socially, educationally and economically backward communities; and, as a first step, implement the caste census," it stated. The repeated attempts by the BJP to vitiate public discourse by reinventing and rewriting Indian history are an affront to social harmony, the resolution added.

LEADERS' SPEAK

BJP president and leaders are running from state-to-state to patch up with their old allies. They are scared that the unity they see here will result in their defeat next year. Every institution is being turned into a weapon against the opposition

Mallikarjun Kharge, AICC president

... In politics, we have different ideologies. That is what we believe is democracy. But despite that we have come together as the fight is not just of a party. Some people may think the fight is for the family. Yes, the country is our family and we are fighting for it...

Uddhav Thackeray, Shiv Sena (UBT) chief

If anybody has a challenge, catch us if you can. They don't allow agencies to work and threaten anybody supporting the Opposition state. They threaten with (Articles) 355 and 356. We have applied (Section) 420 politically, INDIA will win and BJP will lose

Mamata Banerjee, West Bengal CM

The fight is not between the two political formations, but it is between our idea of India and BJP and the PM Narendra Modi's idea of India

Rahul Gandhi, former Cong MP

In the last 9 years, PM Modi could have done a lot of things but he destroyed all the sectors. We have gathered here not for ourselves but to save the country from hatred

Arvind Kejriwal, Delhi CM

Prominent leaders skip press briefing

Former All-India Congress Committee (AICC) president Sonia Gandhi, Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, RJD supremo Lalu Prasad Yadav, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin, former Jammu and Kashmir chief minister Omar Abdullah, and former UP CM Akhilesh Yadav were among the prominent leaders who did attend the press conference addressed by the leaders of the opposition alliance. They, however, had attended the daylong deliberations. AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge said some of the leaders had to leave early to catch their flights. NCP Chief Sharad Pawar was present, but did not speak at the press conference.

Row over babus welcoming state guests: Protocol followed, says CM

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@ Bengaluru

As the Opposition leaders' meeting got under way in Bengaluru on Tuesday, JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy criticised the Congress for deputing IAS officers to welcome visiting political leaders on Monday.

Taking to Twitter, he said the Congress had "performed the last rites for pride, heritage and esteem of Karnataka" for the sake of power. In another tweet, he stated, "This is neither a state government programme nor the swearing-in ceremony of the new government. It is only a political meeting..." He said IAS officers "play a crucial role in the state's development. Deputing these officials as door keepers to serve politicians reflects the height of the arrogance of the ruling party". He also wanted the Chief Secretary to answer.

Responding to him, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said that chief ministers of various states and former Union ministers who had arrived in Bengaluru are considered state guests and according to protocol, officials are assigned to welcome visiting dignitaries. "Chief ministers of various states and former central ministers are guests of the state. This has been the practice since the past. There is no violation of protocol here. The officials were assigned only to welcome dignitaries and they were not used for political programmes," he clarified.

Deputy CM DK Shivakumar said, "I will not reply to Kumaraswamy's criticism... Some of the dignitaries have been welcomed by me and some ministers. Other leaders have been welcomed by the authorities. This has been a tradition and practice for decades." He said Kumaraswamy was waiting for an invitation from the NDA. "They need content to be in the news. Good luck to them." An AICC leader told *The New Indian Express* that even at the meeting in Patna, officers had welcomed participating dignitaries, as per protocol.

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— Siddaramaiah, Chief Minister

West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee makes a point at the meeting. Former Congress MP Rahul Gandhi and AICC chief Mallikarjun Kharge look on | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Mamata behind new alliance name INDIA?

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THE Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA), the new name of the 26 parties' Opposition block seems to have instantly caught the attention of many and even set a debate on the social media platforms.

The new name was said to have been suggested by West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee. In the meeting, the leaders received many suggestions and they quickly decided on INDIA, which they felt aptly represented the cause they are fighting for, sources said. While the meeting was still on TMC leader Derek O'Brien had tweeted "Chak De! INDIA."

In the post-meeting press conference, senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi said the fight is not between two political formations, but for the voice of the country and that is the reason they decided on the name Indian National Developmental Inclusion Alliance, which also stands for INDIA.

Since many parties that were not part of the Congress-led United Progressive Alliance (UPA) have also joined the new front that would take on BJP in 2024, the leaders decided to go for a new name.

AAP senior leader Prithvi Reddy said there was talk about Modi vs Who and now it has been answered as it is going to Modi vs INDIA. "When the basic fabric of our country is being destroyed! When democracy is at stake! It is time to unite! When the Common Minimum Program is #INDIA ! Indians will win! Team #AAP4INDIA," he tweeted.

Bill to make farmland conversion easy tabled

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REVENUE Minister Krishna Byre Gowda on Tuesday tabled a Bill to amend Section 95 of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964 (Karnataka Act 12 of 1964) to enable conversion of agricultural land for nonagricultural purposes by way of self-declaration through an affidavit, as proposed in the 2023-2024 budget.

If any occupant of agricultural land wishes to divert such land or any part of it to any other purpose and if such land is falling outside the Local Planning Area for which the Master Plan has not been published, the applicant can submit an affidavit along with an application to the deputy commissioner for conversion.

If the DC fails to decide within 30 days from the date of receipt of the application, the approval for diversion is deemed granted.

Byre Gowda also tabled the Registration (Karnataka amendment) Bill 2023 in the Assembly to give powers to village registrars to refuse registration of forged and other illegal documents.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah felicitates Srikantegowda and SR Patil, the winners of the 'Best Legislator Award', at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

It gives powers to the district registrar either suo motu or on a complaint to cancel the registration of forged documents in certain cases and the new change also provides the appeal provision against registrar's order.

Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna tabled the Karnataka Cooperative societies (amendment) Bill, to constitute a common cadre of employees for any class of cooperative societies. This is essential to reduce cases of misappropriation of funds in the Primary Agricultural Cooperative societies. It will help chief executive officers and secretaries to provide high-quality service to farmers and milk producers impartially without pressure from the governing body, the bill stated.

Accident cases to be shifted to dist courts

To reduce the burden on the high court, the government is planning an amendment to the Motor Vehicle Act and transfer the cases to district courts, the state cabinet decided on Tuesday.

At present, the high court has over 2 lakh accident-related cases.

The cabinet also approved an amendment to the Prohibition of Transfer of Certain Lands (PTCL) Act.

THREE BILLS PASSED IN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements (Amendment) Bill, which enhances the amount of construction works undertaken by persons belonging to the SC and ST from Rs. 50 lakh to Rs. 1 crore, and the Karnataka Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) (Amendment) Bill, which exempts Legal Advisor to the CM and Special Representative of Karnataka State at New Delhi from incurring disqualification for being an MLA or MLC, were passed in the Legislative Council. The Karnataka Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill was also passed

Kalaburagi shooting case to be handed over to CID: Parameshwara

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FOLLOWING a protest from BJP members in the Legislative Council, the state government on Tuesday referred a shooting incident in Kalaburagi district to the Criminal Investigation Department (CID).

On Monday, BJP MLCs had demanded a judicial inquiry into the case. During the investigation into the alleged murder of head constable Mayur Chouhan in Narayanapura village of Jewargi taluk, the police had shot one of the accused Saibanna Karajagi in the leg on June 17. As Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara had replied that there was no need for a judicial inquiry, BJP members had protested by jumping into the well of the House, forcing an adjournment.

On Tuesday morning too, BJP MLCs continued their protest MLC Narayanaswamy said the home minister should have known the facts before replying in the House and the government's response was factually wrong. He also demanded the suspension of the officer who drafted the reply.

Parameshwara told the House that as the opposition is not satisfied with his reply and as even the government wants the truth to come out, the government will transfer the case to the CID. Following the announcement, BJP members withdrew their protest.

MLC Shashil Namoshi said he welcomes the move, but the government should assign the case to a good officer to investigate the case. N Ravikumar said Saibanna, who was shifted to the Mysuru Central Prison, is not yet produced before the court and the police should be directed to do so immediately. Parameshwara, however, said they are procedural issues and the CID will look into it once it begins its probe.

DECLARE DROUGHT, GIVE RS 1CR TO EACH CONSTITUENCY: BOMMAI

Former chief minister Basavaraj Bommai demanded that the State Government declare drought as there is severe rain deficit in Karnataka. He also demanded that the State Government announce Rs 1 crore to each Assembly constituency. He was speaking in the Assembly after moving an adjournment motion. Bommai said that due to deficit rain, seeds sown have not grown. He said that the government has released a meagre amount to the chief executive officers to provide drinking water, but it is not enough. "Sowing should have been completed on 7 lakh hectares in the state. But so far, it has been done only on 1 lakh hectare. The State Government should consider this as drought," he added. Bommai also slammed Agriculture Minister Cheluvarayaswamy for speaking lightly on farmers' suicide. "The minister has spoken about farmers suicide in statistics... it is wrong... It is such an irresponsible statement," Bommai added. Meanwhile, former minister and BJP MLC Kota Shrinivas Poojari said more than 42 farmers, including 18 in Haveri district alone, had ended their lives and the government should announce compensation.

TN Minister Senthil Balaji, who has been in Enforcement Directorate custody in connection with a cash-for-jobs scam, has approached the Supreme Court against the Madras High Court order upholding the legality of his arrest

EXPRESS READ

Resort owner faces action for holding off-road rally

HASSAN: Forest officials on Tuesday seized the resort in Acchahalli of Sakleshpur where off-road rally was held by a group of 15 persons from Bengaluru. In a joint operation, the forest squad from Bengaluru led by Sakleshpur range forest officer R L Shilpa locked the house belonging to the owner of the resort adjacent to the resort under Forest Conservation Act, 1960. It may be recalled that forest officials have registered a case against 15 persons and seized 10 vehicles. According to the RFO, the department has deployed additional staff to curb such activities. The department has started verification of land records and the revenue documents of the resort before initiating the action. The officials also found that the resort was built by encroaching the forest land.

Patient falls to death from Madikeri hospital

MADIKERI: An 80-year-old patient died in the District Hospital in Madikeri after he slipped and fell off the terrace. The kin of the patient has blamed the hospital's mismanagement and lack of security for his death. The patient, KA Poonacha, was a resident of Vontiangadi in Arvathoklu of Siddapura. He was a general physician and was popularly called as Dr Pushpa by the residents of Siddapura. On Monday, he visited the District Hospital to get a cataract operation. He was admitted to the general ward and had to stay overnight. An FIR in this regard has been filed at Madikeri. ENS

Dakshin Bharat Utsav logo launched

Bengaluru: While launching the logo of the Dakshin Bharat Utsav, the Minister for law and parliamentary affairs, legislation and tourism HK Patil on Monday said Karnataka's Hampi should be promoted globally like Kerala. The Utsav is scheduled to be held in Bengaluru, from September 22-24, where all the southern states and union territories will be participating. The event is being hosted by Federation of Karnataka Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Department of Tourism.

OOMMEN CHANDY'S PASSING MARKS END OF AN ERA IN KERALA POLITICS

Former Kerala CM was the longest serving legislator, known for mass contact programme

ANIL S @ T'Puram

ONE of the last of his political kind, a leader who had an innate knack of endearing himself to the masses. Perhaps, that's how political Kerala would remember him. His nickname OC could easily have stood for 'One with the Crowds'. In both life and death, he remained surrounded by crowds. A politician of varied hues, Oommen Chandy's contribution to Kerala's political fabric is exceptional.

An unparalleled leader of the masses, the most pragmatic politician of recent times, master strategist and champion of development and welfare, Chandy's passing literally marks the end of an era.

Veteran Congress leader and two-time chief minister Oommen Chandy, 79, breathed his last on Tuesday at a hospital in Bengaluru, where he was undergoing treatment for cancer. The state government has announced a three-day official mourning. His mortal remains were kept for public homage in the state capital and would be taken to his native Puthuppally, where the funeral will be held on Thursday.

The longest serving legislator of the Kerala assembly, his almost seven-decade-long political career also serves as a pointer to the rigmarole of Kerala politics with all its inherent twists and turns. A master tactician, Chandy never nurtured any unrealistic and romantic notions of idealism.

Entering politics through KSU in 1960s, at a time when the Congress was led by stalwarts like K Karunakaran, Chandy shared a close bond with A K Antony and remained his trusted lieutenant. He chose to stay with Antony, when the latter parted ways with Congress. Upon return to the party, Chandy was the mastermind within the anti-Karunakaran axis and steered the 'A' group in the party. He played a crucial role in unseating K Karunakaran, following the ISRO spy case.

Humane in his approach, he was genuinely pro-poor and had a way of attracting people, a quality that only seasoned politicians of yore possessed. His historic mass contact programme was indeed a true attempt to reach out to the people.

A leader who firmly believed that politicians should be approachable and accessible to everyone, he maintained close relations with everyone. Chandy was like an open book. That might be the reason why he came up with the almost iconic remark about being vindicated by the 'court of my conscience' when faced with accusations that would have crippled any other individual in his place.

Congress leader Sonia Gandhi pays her last respects to former Kerala CM Oommen Chandy, who passed away in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

OOMMEN CHANDY (1943-2023)

I have lost my younger brother. We have known each other since 1962; we travelled everywhere together and shared everything. For Kerala and for Congress, there is no replacement for Oommen Chandy. His passing is my biggest loss, it will be my personal pain till my death.

A K Antony, Senior Congress leader

Even in the midst of fierce political trials and tribulations, the leader from Puthuppally stood strong. He endeared himself to the masses with his life devoid of luxury.

VD Satheesan, Leader of Opposition, Kerala Assembly

I have lost my brother. I had worked very closely with him in the public sphere and we had a very deep emotional bond. There is no other leader who has given such immense contributions to the Congress party.

Ramesh Chennithala, Former LoP Kerala Assembly

Prolonged illness, cardiac issues led to Chandy's death

NAMRATA SINDWANI @Bengaluru

FORMER Kerala Chief Minister Oommen Chandy (79) was suffering from throat cancer, and succumbed to cardiac complications and prolonged illness early on Tuesday at Bengaluru's Chinmaya Mission Hospital.

In February 2023, Chandy, who was suffering from viral pneumonia, was airlifted to Bengaluru and admitted to HCG Hospital for treatment. He was on immuno-therapy till April 2023.

According to sources, Chandy was staying with his family members in Bengaluru. Around 2pm on Monday, he complained of breathlessness. He was rushed to Chinmaya Mission Hospital in Indiranagar and admitted to the ICU.

Hospital sources said that since he was suffering from multiple ailments, his condition was very weak. He had low blood sugar and saturation level (63) when he was brought to hospital. During cardiac assessment, an elevation of certain enzymes was noticed and he was immediately shifted to the cardiac unit, Chinmaya Hrudayalaya, at 7.15pm.

He passed away at 4.25am on Tuesday. Dr Vashisht Das, consultant interventional cardiologist who was treating Chandy, told TNIE that cancer and cardiac complications had caused his death. Despite efforts to control his breathlessness and heart complications, his condition kept deteriorating.

Action will be taken against forest encroachers: Min

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

ENVIRONMENT and Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre on Tuesday said legal action will be taken against all those who encroach forest land. After a discussion with forest department officials, about land encroachment in Kolar, he said there are reports that action was being delayed. But, there are some cases in the courts, hence all legal procedures need to be followed.

At present 36 cases are in court of the chief conservator of forests just in Kolar. Khandre added that the state government will take all efforts to protect the Western Ghats. After holding a meeting with serving and retired IFS officers, Khandre said priority needs to be given to sustainable development and infrastructure.

He also had held a meeting with officials from Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and expressed his displeasure with its method of functioning. He said he will also hold a meeting with the CM before deciding what action needs to be taken against erring officials to ensure the Board functions efficiently and transparently.

We've stopped state's share in PM-Kisan scheme: Siddu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CHIEF minister Siddaramaiah informed the Assembly that the State Government has discontinued releasing Rs 4,000 per annum to each farmer under the PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi, but relaunched 'Krishi Bhagya' to give loans to farmers at 0% interest.

"We have hiked short-term loans from Rs 3 lakh to Rs 5 lakh at 0% interest and from Rs 5 lakh to Rs 10 lakh at 3% interest. Through our five guarantees, every farmer's family will benefit with Rs 45,000 to Rs 50,000 each year," he said while replying to Kaup BJP MLA Gurme Suresh Shetty. The centre releases Rs 6,000 per annum to every farmer's family under the PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi and when BS Yediyurappa was the CM in 2019, he provided a budgetary allocation to give Rs 4,000 per farmer as state's share. The Basavaraj Bommai-led BJP government had also continued the same.

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TN minister, son grilled again; ₹81L seized, says ED

C SHIVAKUMAR @ Chennai

THE ED on Tuesday said it has seized cash of ₹81.7 lakh, foreign currency, including British pounds, worth ₹13 lakh and frozen fixed deposits worth ₹41.9 crore during searches at seven locations linked to Higher Education Minister K Ponmudy and his son Gowtham Sigamani on Monday. The case pertains to alleged illegal issuance of red sand mining licences to Ponmudy's relatives and benamis between 2006 and 2011 when he was minister of mines.

ED's confirmation of the seizures could spell trouble for the minister, who was grilled by the central agency for nearly 20 hours from Monday. Ponmudy and Sigamani were let off by the agency at 3.30am on Tuesday only to return after 12 hours. The visibly tired 72-year-old minister and his 49-year-old son on Tuesday appeared at the ED office in the city six minutes before 4 pm. Though ED did not furnish any details pertaining to searches in minister Senthil Balaji's home or his arrest, details about the action against Ponmudy was shared by the agency, after allegations were raised by the ruling DMK.

TN Minister Ponmudi and his son Gautham Sigamani arrive at the ED office in Chennai on Tuesday

ED said proceeds obtained from illegal mining were deposited in benami accounts and were layered through multiple transactions and accounts. "Two overseas entities, PT Excel Mengindo in Indonesia and Universal Business Ventures FZE in the UAE, were acquired," the agency said.

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E-Tender Notice No. U-SG-GS-04-2023-24 dated 17.07.2023

Chief Project Manager, Southern Railway, Madurai Division for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tender for the following work as per detailed tender notice given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in.** The tenderer(s) intending to apply need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal **"www.ireps.gov.in"** and only online tenders will be accepted. The date and time of closing as mentioned against the work. All relevant credentials & supporting documents are to be scanned and uploaded along with the offer.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Closing Date and time
1	Provision of Integrated Passenger Information system (IPIS) in Punalur (PUU) station of MDU Division in Southern Railway as a part of Amrit Bharat Stations Scheme	01.08.2023 at 15.00hrs
2	Provision of Interlocking arrangements (7 nos) at manned LCs to ensure Road safety work LC No.458, (VPT-SCT), LC No.261, 270 (TPJ-DG), LC No.407, 486, 505, 519 (TPJ-RMM) in Madurai Division.	08.08.2023 at 15.00hrs

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its Owners: **Smt.B.SHOBHA RAMESH W/o late B.Ramesh and her children Smt.ARCHANA RAO SUKEERTHY & Smt.SWATHI BRAHMA,** residing in the Schedule property.

Apart from the said Owners, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule Property by the aforesaid Owners, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No.68 (CITB Site No.1862) PID No.58-42-68, measuring East to West 42½ ft and North to South 70 ft, with a building thereon, situated at 38th "A" Cross, 4th "T" Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041 and bounded on:

East by : Road
West by : Property No.1863
North by : Road
South by : Property No.1871

Sd/- S.F. Goutam Chand
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004

PEGASUS ASSETS RECONSTRUCTION PRIVATE LIMITED
55-56, 5th Floor, Free Press House, Nariman Point, Mumbai-400 021, Tel: 91-2261884700

APPENDIX IV [See Rule 8 (i)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **M/s. L & T Housing Finance Limited** under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act) and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 issued **Demand Notice dated 13/04/2011 calling upon the Borrower/ Co-borrower/Guarantors – Kantaraju T and Smt. Sheela N to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.93,44,821.15/- (Rupees Ninety Three Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty One And Fifteen Paise Only) due as on 04/09/2018** with further interest at contractual rate and cost, charges and expenses within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Dues of the said borrower along with underlying security interest was assigned in favour of **Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Private Limited** acting in its capacity as Trustee of the **Pegasus Group Thirty Eight Trust I (Pegasus) by M/s. L & T Housing Finance Limited** vide Assignment Agreement dated 31/12/2020 under the provisions of SARFAESI Act. Under Section 5 of SARFAESI ACT 2002. PARPL has stepped into the shoes of the M/s. L& T Housing Finance Limited and all the rights, title and interest of **M/s. L & T Housing Finance Limited** with respect to the financial assets along with underlying security interests, guarantees, pleadges have vested with PARPL in respect of the Financial Assistance Availed by the Borrowers and PARPL exercises all its rights as the SECURED CREDITOR.

Purusant having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general the Advocate Commissioner as per the direction of the Learned VI ACMM, Bangalore has taken physical possession of the property described herein below and handed over to the Authorised Officer in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rule, 2002 on **17/07/2023 .**

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The Borrowers/Co-borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagers and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Pegasus for an amount of **Rs.93,44,821.15/- (Rupees Ninety Three Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty One And Fifteen Paise Only) due as on 04/09/2018** with further interest at contractual rate and cost, charges and expenses.

Description of immovable property
Details of Secured Asset

All the piece and parcel of property bearing Site No 372, 15th Cross, 5th Main Road, Lakkasandra Extension, Hombegowda Nagar, Bangalore Karnataka (750 Square Feet of Land), and bounded on the **East By:** Site No. 371 **West By:** Site No.373 **North By:** Vacant Portion **South By:** Road.

Authorised Officer
Date: 17/07/2023
Place: Bangalore
Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Private Limited (Pegasus Group Thirty Eight Trust I)

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
SALE CUM E-AUCTION NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Central Bank of India, (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" (Exclusive of Furniture / Fixture / Stocks / Movables) basis on **21.08.2023** through online web portal **(https:// www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/indes.jsp)**, for recovery of below mentioned amount dues to the Central Bank of India, Secured Creditor from the below mentioned Borrowers and Guarantors/Mortgagors. The Reserve Price & EMD and other details are mentioned in below table. For Detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditor's web site www.centralbankofindia.co.in. Last date of deposit of EMD will be **18.08.2023.**

Name of Borrowers & Guarantors / Mortgagors Branch Name	Amount Outstanding	Description of Property	Reserve Price	EMD	Bid Increment Amount	Other Encumbrance	Date of Visit & Contact person details
Mr. Venkatesh B (Applicant) **Mrs. Lakshmamma** (Co Applicant) **Branch Name: Hesaraghatta** **Possession Type : 1. Physical Possession**	**Rs. 21,46,292/-** as on 29.10.2018 + further interest thereon.	All that piece and parcel of immovable **Residential Property** of Mr. Venkatesh B All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing property no. 150200202500900252 V.P. No. 242 / 220, Site No.93 within limits of Arekere Gram Panchayat, Arekere Village, Chokkanahalli Main Road, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru-560089, measuring in total 1200 sqfts. **bounded on - East :** Road, **West :** Site No.108, **North :** Site No. 92, **South :** Site No. 94.	**Rs. 29,47,000/-** **The property shall be sold only above the reserve price.**	**Rs. 2,94,700/-**	**Rs. 10,000/-**	Not Known to Bank	**16.08.2023** **Ms. Monalisha Mohanty, Branch Manager 95388 93741**

This may also be treated as notice under Rule 8(6) / Rule 9(1) of security (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of e-Auction sale on the above date.

For participating in the E-auction sale, the intending bidders should register their details with the service provider **https://mstcecommers.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp** well in advance and shall get user ID & password. Intending bidders advised to change only the password. Bidder may visit **https://mstcecommers.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp** for educational videos. For detailed terms & conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided Bank's **website:www.centralbankofindia.co.in.**

Bidder will register on **website https://mstcecommers.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp** and upload KYC documents and after verification of KYC documents by the service provider, EMD to be deposited in Global EMD wallet through NEFT/transfer (after generation for Challan from **https://mstcecommers.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.**

The highest and successful bidder should pay the 25% of the bid amount (including EMD amount) on the same or next day of auction. EMD amount shall be forfeited, if the successful bidder fails to pay the 25% of the bid amount within the next day of auction. The entire bid amount should be paid within 15 days of the confirmation of sale. Failure to pay the bid amount within the stipulated will lead to forfeiture of the amount already paid.

Sale Certificate shall be issued only in the name/s of the person/s who has/have submitted the bid, not in the name of any other person/s. Successful bidder shall bear the registration costs/stamp duty or any other cost applicable.

The Terms & conditions shall be strictly as per the provisions of the security interest Rules (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICES UNDER RULE 8(6)/RULE 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002 FOR PROPERTIES.

Date: 18.07.2023
Place: Bangalore
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

EDITORIAL

"Genius is talent set on fire by courage"

Henry Van Dyke

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— Ramnath Goenka

BATTLE 2024: BJP, OPPN ENGAGE IN COMPETITIVE COALITION-FORGING

The Indian political scene increasingly looks like a sporting arena, with two teams ranged against each other, flexing muscles and shoring up allies. At last count, the score was 26 for the United Progressive Alliance (UPA) and 38 for the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) and has turned more into a contest of optics. Parallel meetings have been organised—one in Bengaluru and the other in New Delhi. There is much curiosity over why the BJP-led NDA is suddenly being revived since the saffron party has a brute majority in the Lok Sabha. Yet, the meeting is looking at a bigger mandate. The recent Karnataka poll debacle could be one of the factors that has prompted the BJP to count noses too. The Opposition front, tentatively named Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA), appears to be setting the agenda for the NDA.

The Opposition parties' meeting boasts of an impressive array of veterans, representing all shades of the political spectrum, though a few among the motley group have lost their heft. Uddhav Thackeray and Sharad Pawar head split factions of their parties, with the stronger camps taken away by the BJP. Pawar Sr, though under pressure from nephew Ajit to join hands with the BJP, has opted to support the 'secular' front. The avowed agenda of these parties is to 'save democracy' and the Constitution and stand united to fight a 'hostile' ruling party which has unleashed the CBI, ED, I-T and NIA against them. The AAP, which sealed a deal with the Congress on the Delhi ordinance, adds a new dimension. In all this, the JDS appears to be out in the cold. Its antipathy towards the Congress has left it standing outside the BJP's door to forge a poll alliance, unmindful of the impact on its 'secular' image. At the last such grand alliance photo-op in 2018, the regional party was an enthusiastic participant. Either way, it needs to piggyback on one of the two fronts for survival.

Though the parties have claimed that power does not top their agenda, the leadership of the opposition alliance is certainly a sticking point. The success of the Bharat Jodo Yatra and Karnataka victory gives the Congress an edge. Still, there are many prime ministerial aspirants, and this issue may be resolved only by the parties' electoral performance. It may not get the BJP into a twist for now, but if the grand alliance manages to seize the national narrative, even the Modi magic may begin to pall.

FALLOUT OF UKRAINE GRAIN DEAL TERMINATION

For the global economy struggling to pull itself out of the pandemic-induced inflation, Russia withdrawing security guarantees to Ukrainian wheat shipments on July 17 was a body blow. In July last year, a four-way accord between Russia, Ukraine, Turkiye and the UN facilitated the export of nearly 33 million tonnes of Ukrainian grains to the global markets through three Black Sea ports. Of them, 18.84 million metric tonnes were shipped to the developing world, part of which went to the poorest of the poor—7,25,000 metric tonnes to Afghanistan, the Horn of Africa and Yemen—through the UN-led World Food Programme. The deal was negotiated five months after the war broke out in February. Ukraine was the fifth-largest pre-war exporter of wheat and the biggest exporter of sunflower oil. A parallel UN accord with Moscow allowed shipments of Russian grains and fertilisers to the global markets navigating the maze of Western sanctions. But Russia claims that part of the bargain was not fully kept, so it terminated its accord. The Black Sea initiative had eased grain prices by as much as 23% since March last year, per UN data. Moscow's suspension of participation drew fiery rhetoric from Kyiv, which said it would not be intimidated, but the fact remains that the end of the pact would effectively halt shipments from its Black Sea ports.

Russia's announcement is also bad news for leaders of nations going to polls like Joe Biden and Narendra Modi. India is already battling inflationary pressures from the ongoing monsoon after a cyclic cooling phase. The cost spiral of the food basket invariably adds to anti-incumbency despite the personal popularity of individual leaders. Prices of wheat and corn have already jumped on global commodities markets. If this drags on, major grain-producing nations could take drastic measures like reducing or halting exports, complicating the situation further. India must do whatever it takes to keep the ship steady, including talking to Russian President Vladimir Putin. If the matter isn't resolved soon, it could become central to the G20 summit India is scheduled to host in a couple of months.

Turkiye's President Erdogan appeared optimistic about ironing out a fresh deal when he visits Moscow next month. If that is the timeline, the stalemate could continue for at least a month. Weaponising food for military goals is a sign of weakness Putin could do without.

QUICK TAKE

VILLAGES NOT VILLAGES

Hundreds of villages, deep inside forests, don't figure in revenue records and are marked as zero villages in the census. In colonial times, the government shifted people into remote forests for labour-intensive work. Over time they settled there, the habitations called forest/zero villages. They weren't re-notified as revenue villages for the residents to obtain land records, resident and income certifications and avail of welfare benefits like normal citizens. They don't have gram sabhas, either. Adequate laws exist to rectify the situation, but the pace is slow. The government must complete the exercise quickly to no longer delay their legal rights.

Children are the most vulnerable section of society. And now, more children have easy access to smartphones, making them more vulnerable to all sorts of threats

WHIP UP POLICY TO PROTECT GULLIBLE FROM ONLINE EVILS

VINAY SAHASRABUDDHE
President, ICCR and senior BJP leader

SOUMYADIP SINHA

Edmund Burke once famously said: "Your representative owes you, not his industry only, but his judgement; and he betrays you instead of serving you if he sacrifices it to your opinion." Decisions by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led government often resonate with what Burke said. This is also reflected in the position taken by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on the subject of GST on online gaming. According to her, the government will not differentiate between skill- and luck-based gaming. This is the right decision at the right time. Considering the high costs involved in participating in online gaming, it is high time we make youngsters conscious of the danger they are exposed to. And remember, when we talk about high costs, these costs are not just in economic terms. The social cost, too, is very high.

India is not the only country to think of levying high taxes on gaming. Japan, too, has altered its policies and has now imposed additional taxes on smartphone-based gaming. In Malaysia, too, a couple of years ago, online gaming was brought within the tax purview. In the UK, Remote Gaming Duty (RGD) has been a duty on income from online gambling since 2014. One can compare these high taxes with taxes levied on what are called 'sin goods'.

It is high time social scientists and policymakers conduct a realistic assessment of the impacts of the increasing digitisation on human lives. Technology is always welcome, but new technologies should not be allowed to enslave human beings. To sit pretty and allow technologies to influence human behaviour so drastically that the human element is threatened is simply ill-advised. It would be indulging in crass digital populism!

It is important for the government to tackle digital populism to save the gullible from taking things that appear on their screens at face value. Most cyber crimes take place due to the mentality of criminals to cheat and exploit the gullible nature of those who are innocent. And ignorance has always been the mother of gullibility. Therefore, in a country like India, where public education efforts have obvious and varied limitations, preventing crimes and protecting the innocent is the right approach. It is now more than obvious that the Internet of Things is out to connect just about anything to everything else. The number of connected devices is growing practically every day. Experts say that the security on these devices is minimal, and that they are vulnerable to all kinds of attacks. And not just individuals are vulnerable. Critical infrastructures or corporate systems, too, find themselves in a danger zone in one way or another. Researchers believe that Artificial Intelligence and other new technologies are likely to impact crime all over the world.

Children are the most vulnerable section of society. And now, more and more children are getting easy access to smartphones, thereby making them more and more vulnerable to all sorts of threats. A 2021 report by the National Commission for the Protection of Child Rights has revealed certain facts about children's access to smartphones, the internet and social media sites in India. As per this report, 36.8% of children from the age group of eight to 16 have profiles on Facebook, while 45.50% have Instagram accounts. Besides, the percentage of children using their smartphones has seen a steep rise from age 13 onwards. Again, about 52.09% of children use smartphones for the purpose of chatting.

Saving children from digital danger zones has become a serious global concern. On June 29 this year, France passed a law that requires social media platforms like TikTok to verify users' ages and obtain parental consent for those under 15 years. And remember, this is not a standalone move.

The French government has constantly been trying to find ways and means of protecting children online by reducing their screen time. In July 2018, it passed a law banning cell phones in schools. Reportedly, the law was passed 62 votes to one. The policy came into effect during the beginning of the 2018–2019 school year, impacting children in kindergarten through the 9th grade.

Many have studied the effects of such restrictions. Research by the London School of Economics has shown that limited phone use in schools directly correlates to exam success, partly because of increased concentration. The same study also reported that "restricting mobile phone use can be a low-cost policy to reduce educational inequalities", which is another key benefit for many schools. Additionally, researchers also pointed out that these restrictions resulted in a marked reduction in the incidences of phone theft in schools.

As recently as in June, a small Irish town successfully implemented a collective decision regarding smartphone usage for their children. All eight primary schools in Greystones joined parents' associations to adopt a code prohibiting kids from possessing smartphones until they reach secondary school. This move essentially aimed to tackle concerns about smartphones fuelling anxiety and exposing children to inappropriate content. This move also came after attempting to ban smartphones in schools, which had not worked effectively. According to reports, this extraordinary initiative attracted the attention of many within Ireland and also abroad. Ireland's health minister, Stephen Donnelly, who resides near Greystones, has recommended that the approach is adopted as a nationwide policy, emphasising the need to protect children and young people from harmful interactions with the digital world.

While bans and restrictions could be thought of at a certain stage, what would eventually work is enriching our family lives through dialogues, cultivating a mentality to share things, tasting the joy of participation and partnership, and promoting mutuality in our relationships. Trained robots can work well as agony aunts but can't provide that real human touch that people crave. To that extent, self-imposed restrictions preventing the psychological malnourishment of our mind is the only way ahead.

To a certain extent, levying high taxes is one of the most democratic ways of disincentivising online gaming. But there are many other ways of protecting the gullible and, more importantly, children. For this very purpose, a more thoughtfully cultivated comprehensive policy is the need of the hour.

(Views are personal)

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SIGNIFICANCE OF HARELI FESTIVAL: TRANSFORMING FARMERS' LIVES

BHUPESH BAGHEL
Chief Minister, Chhattisgarh

Hareli Festival, an auspicious celebration deeply intertwined with agriculture and farming, holds a special place in the hearts of Chhattisgarh's diligent farmers. This vibrant festival exudes boundless enthusiasm and unbridled joy among the farming communities.

The true essence of any festival lies in spreading sheer bliss and prosperity among its celebrants. Unfortunately, in the long tenure of the previous government, the lives of our beloved farmer brethren increasingly became devoid of happiness. During the third term of the BJP government, paddy procurement witnessed a continuous decline, and the number of farmers selling their harvest dwindled. It serves as a testament that cultivating rice has become an unprofitable endeavour for our resilient farmers. Consequently, the burden of debt bore heavily upon their shoulders.

Rahul Gandhi was keenly attuned to the plight of our state's farmers. He proclaimed before the previous Assembly elections that, should the Congress government come into power, the farmers' debts would be expeditiously waived.

Furthermore, to ensure the well-being of our esteemed *annadatas*, the Congress made a solemn promise to procure their rice at the rate of ₹2,500 per quintal, guaranteeing them a lucrative price.

The BJP leaders cynically scoffed at these pledges, dismissing them as implausible. It is evident from their dismissive attitude that they remain oblivious to the struggles faced by our farmers and lack the sensitivity required to safeguard their interests. Undeterred and placing unwavering trust in the Congress' commitments, our state's farmers enthusiastically started sowing paddy.

As the Congress government assumed power, it swiftly fulfilled both promises. Despite the relentless efforts of the BJP leaders and the Central government to obstruct their implementation, the Congress' unwavering dedication to the farmers ensured the realisation of these pledges. The state government granted an input subsidy of ₹9,000 per acre, the highest in the country, bringing respite to our esteemed farmers. Through the farmer-friendly policies of the Congress, the shackles of debt were shattered, opening the gates to a new era brimming with hope and prosperity in their lives.

In the last year of the BJP government, i.e., 2017–18, they procured a mere 56.89 lakh tons of paddy from 12.06 lakh farmers. However, with the advent of the Congress government, the procurement figures witnessed a remarkable surge: 80.38 lakh tons in 2018–19, 83.94 lakh tons in 2019–20, 92 lakh tons in 2020–21, 97.99 lakh tons in 2021–22, and an astounding 107.53 lakh tons in 2022–23.

ANI

> The newfound prosperity of farmers, bolstered by higher crop remuneration and improved access to essential resources, has ushered in a remarkable transformation in their lives

In 2017–18, there were only 12.06 lakh farmers selling paddy. However, this figure witnessed a steady upward trajectory, soaring to 15.71 lakh in 2018–19, 18.39 lakh in 2019–20, 20.54 lakh in 2020–21, 21.77 lakh in 2021–22, and finally reaching 23.42 lakh in 2022–23.

These figures denote numerical growth and reflect the profound impact of the state government's policies, which have inspired an increasing number of farmers to cultivate rice and reap the benefits of its lucrative prices.

While the nation witnesses a decline in the number of farmers, Chhattisgarh stands tall, boasting a nearly two-fold increase in the farming community within five years. It is a moment of immense pride for our state. This surge in farming activity has also paved the way for additional employment opportunities, as 12 lakh individuals have found direct employment, and labourers toiling in their fields have been blessed with newfound opportunities.

The newfound prosperity of farmers, bolstered by higher crop remuneration and improved access to essential resources, has ushered in a remarkable transformation in their lives. Every village now witnesses an unprecedented surge in the number of two-wheelers, three-wheelers and four-wheelers, including tractors. This fact can be verified by visiting any village. This has resulted in not only farmers witnessing an improvement in their standard of living due to the provision of additional funds and increased purchase of consumer goods, but has also injected vitality into trade and industry within our state.

Today, the world is facing a severe food crisis. The price of rice in the open market has skyrocketed to unprecedented levels within the past decade. Contemplating the rising prices and dwindling availability of rice, the Indian government finds itself compelled to consider imposing restrictions on rice exports. It fills us with pride that our state leaders and fellow citizens have risen to the occasion and provided sustenance not only to the people of our state but also to those in other states. The Indian government should express profound gratitude to our state's farmers for their invaluable contributions.

The state government remains resolute in its commitment to implement policies that prioritise our farmers' welfare continuously. In alignment with this vision, the decision has been taken this year to increase the paddy procurement from farmers from 15 quintals per acre to 20 quintals per acre.

We wholeheartedly believe that under the Congress government's leadership, the era of prosperity for our farmers will continue to flourish, enabling them to celebrate the Hareli festival with great joy. I extend heartfelt congratulations to all the farmers on the occasion of Hareli.

(Views are personal)

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Pawar's view

Ref: *Opposition unity possible, but it's not an easy task* (July 18), Sharad Pawar says BJP has little presence in 12 states. This is true of southern states. But when it comes to parliamentary elections, the electorates in the rest of the nation by and large vote for BJP. People are disillusioned with the opposition parties, which are not even able to project a common PM candidate against Modi.
G Nataraja Perumal, email

UCC problem

Ref: *Keep UCC on back burner, country not ready yet* (July 18). Hindus, Christians, Muslims, Sikhs, Jains, Parsis, and all tribals do not want UCC. Even the much-talked-about Goa UCC has exceptions. Then why is the government pushing for UCC at this juncture? As the writer C P surendran has rightly said, it will have far-reaching implications and violent repercussions.
Jayachandran C, Chennai

Indian democracy

Ref: *Why narratives against the UCC must change* (July 17). Nehru implemented the Hindu Code Bill ruthlessly as if only Hinduism needed improvement. But a blind eye was turned towards Muslim women's suppression. Several judgments recognised this and suggested UCC. Congress and successive pseudo-secular parties, with their eyes firmly on Muslim votes, buried the UCC for 75 years. It appears that laws can be thrust upon Hindus, but no laws can be passed if they are not liked by Muslim clerics. Democracy has failed.
Hemanth D Pai, Bengaluru

Oomen Chandy

With the demise of Oomen Chandy, Indian politics has lost a loving leader who dedicated his whole life to the poor. He will always be remembered not just as one of the greatest politicians of all time but also as a charismatic leader who proved to the world that politics means serving the people.
M Pradyu, Kannur

ST reservation

It is distressing that the reservation issue is still not resolved in Manipur. Though many innocent lives have been lost in the violence, the PM has not taken any tangible efforts to end this crisis. If not stopped now, it will be difficult to solve later.
N Arumuganainar, Madurai

Name change

The opposition alliance has been named INDIA. Now NDA may become Bharat or Hindustan. And these hungry politicians will put us in a pathetic situation.
Manjeeram Ramachandran, email

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

G Kishan Reddy @kishanreddybjp

To support farmers and complete the long-pending irrigation projects in Telangana, the central government has allocated funds of around ₹2,302 crore for a total of 11 projects since 2014.

Ashok Gehlot @ashokgehlot51

A record 57 lakh registrations have been done so far in the Rajiv Gandhi Rural and Urban Olympic Games for the purpose of 'Fit Rajasthan-Hit Rajasthan'.

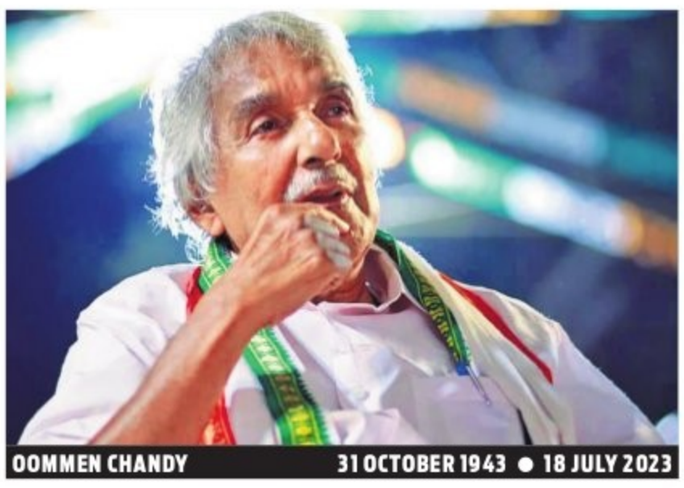
Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra

Sorry BJP- appropriating "Bharat" and making it a Bharat vs India fight is the lamest trick in the book. Not going to get you anywhere.

A man of the masses made for public service

Former Kerala Chief Minister Oommen Chandy, who died on Tuesday, stood with the people throughout his career

SHASHI THAROOR
Thiruvananthapuram MP



OOMMEN CHANDY 31 OCTOBER 1943 ● 18 JULY 2023

THE passing of Oommen Chandy on 18 July 2023 at the age of 79 marks the end of an era.

A tireless public servant and man of the people, Oommen Chandy served as the chief minister of Kerala twice and once as leader of the Opposition in the Kerala Legislative Assembly.

As a senior leader of the Indian National Congress, he held various ministerial portfolios in the state government. The last time I saw him, in Bengaluru a few months ago, he seemed to be wasting away in his hospital bed. It was a painful contrast to the usual experience of witnessing him always surrounded by a throng of admirers, petitioners, party workers and voters. It is that way that I will always remember him.

Oommen Chandy was made for public service. From his student days, he had no doubt about his calling, being elected from the Puthuppally constituency in Kottayam district in his 20s and representing it in the state Assembly for more than 51 years. In the process, he not only established a record as Kerala's longest-serving legislator ever, eclipsing the earlier mark set by KM Mani, but also did so faultlessly, winning 11 consecutive elections since 1970 and serving over 19,000 days as an MLA.

Though the abiding image of Oommen Chandy in the minds of most Keralites is that of a "man of masses" who stood with the people throughout his long career, being accessible at all hours of the day and night, and famously accepting petitions from constituents in his bedroom and even in his bathroom, there was more to his accomplishments than sheer public popularity.

He initiated, approved or pursued with vigour and commitment several development projects in Kerala. Many of the state's best known infrastructural triumphs, from the Kochi Metro and Smart City Kochi to the Vizhinjam International Seaport in Thiruvananthapuram and even the Kannur International Airport (which is currently associated entirely with the current Chief Minister), bear the stamp of his involvement and enthusiasm.

In Kerala politics, he was the quintessential insider, always involved at the highest levels of government and legislative policy, who shared close relations with leaders across political affiliations. As a popular leader, his *Jana Samparkam* (mass contact) programme was a remarkable innovation, under which he stood on his feet for 14-18 hours a day in each of the state's 14 districts, meeting lakhs of voters in order to address the grievances of the people directly.

He was awarded the United Nations Public Service Award in 2013 for his extraordinary efforts to solve problems in this way, short-circuiting the bureaucratic procedures that normally bedevil the handling of individual concerns and complaints. But he did not lose sight of the big picture: he was instrumental in bringing peace and harmony to the state during the communal riots of 1992, and he had a vision of public welfare from which he never deviated.

As a Congress leader, Oommen Chandy was a champion of development, democracy and secularism. Amidst all his hard work in and for Kerala, he also served as general secretary of the All India Congress Committee for Andhra Pradesh from 2018 until his death.

Oommen Chandy was widely respected and admired by people from all walks of life for his simplicity, humility and commitment. Though political adversaries attempted to smear him once in a while, no taint ever stuck to him because no one doubted his basic decency and integrity. His quiet charisma and his irreplaceable personal touch, his unrivalled popular connect, and his infectious enthusiasm for being among the people, were his hallmarks and will be greatly missed.

Oommen Chandy inspired generations of young leaders with his dedication and energy. He leaves behind a legacy of service that will be remembered for a long time.

FROM HIS STUDENT DAYS, OOMMEN CHANDY HAD NO DOUBT ABOUT HIS CALLING, BEING ELECTED FROM PUTHUPPALLY IN KOTTAYAM IN HIS TWENTIES AND REPRESENTING IT IN THE ASSEMBLY FOR MORE THAN 51 YEARS. IN THE PROCESS HE NOT ONLY ESTABLISHED A RECORD AS KERALA'S LONGEST-SERVING LEGISLATOR, BUT DID SO FAULTLESSLY.

EC to allot poll-time ad slots to political parties on AIR & DD online

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

ALLOTMENT of telecast time to political parties in order to conduct election campaign on All India Radio (AIR) and Doordarshan (DD) during elections will now be done online.

This follows the Election Commission of India (ECI) amending its existing scheme on use of government-owned electronic media by political parties.

With this facilitation, the political parties will not be required to send their representatives to ECI or chief electoral officer offices for collection of the time vouchers physically during election. It reflects the commission's commitment to leveraging technology for the betterment of the electoral process and ease of all stakeholders, said a statement issued by the Election Commission.

"Recognising the advancements in technology, the commission has been providing IT-based options for interface with political parties. Recently, the commission also introduced a web portal for online filing of financial accounts by political parties with the ECI," the commission added.

The scheme for political parties to carry out campaign on state-owned television and radio channel was introduced under directions of the ECI during the 1998 general election. Subsequently, it was extended to all elections to state assemblies.

It was formulated after extensive consultations with recognised national and state parties and is aimed at ensuring equitable access to government-owned electronic media during polls for campaigning.

Extra time

Under the Election Commission's scheme, an equitable base time is allotted to each national and recognised state party uniformly on DD and AIR. The additional time allotted to the parties is decided on the basis of their poll performance of the parties in the previous elections.

No names, but numbers for new theatre commands

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

DEVIATING from the general norm followed by other countries in naming their Integrated Theatre Commands (ITC) after the regions the commands operate in, India may call its ITCs by numbers.

The country's soon-to-be-announced ITCs, according to sources, "will be given numbers. The ITC based in Rajasthan's Jaipur will be Number 1". This will be followed by the ITC based in Uttar Pradesh's Lucknow, which will be Number 2; and Number 3 would be the ITC based in Karnataka's Karwar.

Countries like the US and China have named their theatre commands after the regions they are entrusted to operate in. The US has six geographic combatant commands and China has five theatre commands. The Hawaii-headquartered United States Indo-Pacific Command (USINDOPACOM) includes India in its name. China's Sichuan-headquartered 'Western Theatre Command' oversees its military operations along the 3,488 km long Line of Actual Control.

As reported first by this newspaper, the Jaipur-headquartered South Western Command (SWC) will be the first theatre command to be launched, followed by Lucknow-based Northern Theatre Command. An announcement in this regard is expected on Independence Day.

The SWC will initially function as the test-bed ITC in order to iron out the shortcomings and implement the commensurate amendments. The Lucknow-based ITC will be the next in line, followed by the Maritime Theatre Command, based out of Karwar in Karnataka, entrusted with the responsibility of the coastal and maritime operations.

The commands are being worked out according to the concept of 'One Border One Force'. The Western Integrated Theatre Command will be responsible for defence and security concerning Pakistan. Lucknow, which is the headquarters of the Central 'Surya' Command of the Indian Army now, is to become the headquarters of the Northern ITC, with the entire northern border with China under its responsibility.

NOMENCLATURE

Number 1: Jaipur-based ITC
Number 2: Lucknow-based ITC
Number 3: Karwar-based ITC

CURRENTLY, THE **3 ARMED FORCES** FUNCTION WITH **17 INDEPENDENT** COMMANDS:

7 commands each under Army & Air Force

3 commands under Navy

2 unified commands: Andaman and Nicobar Command & Strategic Forces Command

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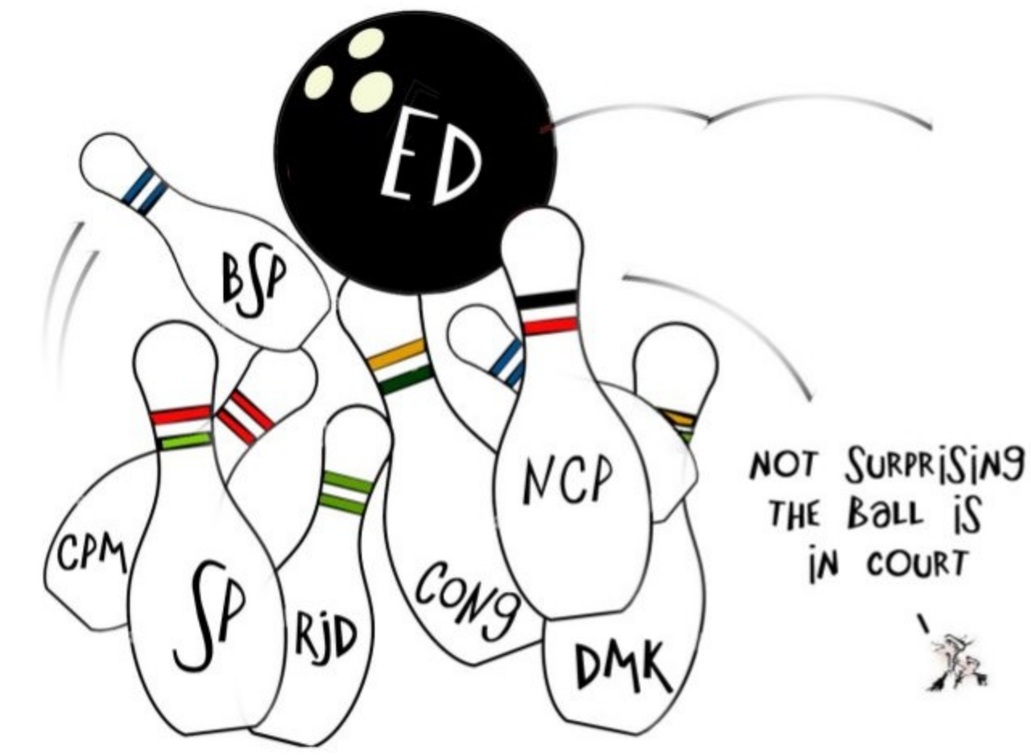

PM Narendra Modi and French President Emmanuel Macron in Paris last week | PTI

India, France to begin negotiations on cost of Rafale-M & Scorpenes

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA has been very clear that it will acquire the 26 Rafale jets and three Scorpene submarines, notwithstanding the fact that this was not mentioned in the vision document after the conclusion of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's recent visit to Paris.

"India and France will begin negotiations on cost and other aspects of the 26 Rafales for Navy and additional Scorpene submarines," said sources, adding that these deals could be valued at around 10 billion euros.

"These deals were not included in the roadmap (Roadmap on Indo-French Strategic Partnership Horizon 2047, which was a vision document) as it was for the next 25 years," said sources, adding that French companies and the Indian defence ministry will negotiate on this.

The Defence Acquisition Council had cleared the Indian Navy's proposal to acquire 26 Rafales and three submarines from France a day ahead of Modi's visit to France on July 13.

Meanwhile, France's Naval Group and state-run Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited signed a framework memorandum of understanding on July 6 on building three Scorpene submarines in India. Naval Group signed another agreement with the Defence Research and Development Organisation in January for fitting air-independent propulsion systems on the submarines.

This will be a follow-on order to an earlier deal whereby MDL built six Scorpene or Kalvari-class submarines with technology from Naval Group under a programme called Project-75.

"Since the original deal was concluded in 2005, further discussions are needed for the pricing," sources said.

SC to hear Rahul's petition on July 21

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court will hear Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's plea seeking to stay his conviction in a criminal defamation case on July 21. He was convicted for his alleged remarks on the 'Modi' surname.

Gandhi's plea was mentioned by Advocate AM Singhvi before the bench led by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud. Urging the court to list the plea, Singhvi said, "I'm asking for Friday or Monday. Kindly consider its listing on Friday." Acceding to his request, the CJI agreed to list the matter on Friday.

Gandhi has approached the Supreme Court against Gujarat High Court's refusal to stay his conviction on July 7. A bench of Justice Hemant M Prachchhak, upholding Surat sessions court verdict, had said that the need of the hour was to have "purity in politics" and the two-year jail granted to Gandhi was "just, proper and legal."

Gandhi, in his plea, had emphasised that surname Modi encompasses different communities and sub-communities, which usually have no commonality or uniformity at all and that the three persons named in the speech, who could have possibly suffered prejudice, have admittedly not sued.

ED told to stay away from C'garh officials

TThe Supreme Court on Tuesday asked the Enforcement Directorate to "keep its hands off" the probe against the state officers linked with the `2,000 crore liquor scam in Chattisgarh till further orders. The bench of Justices SK Kaul and Sudhanshu Dhulia also imposed an interim stay on investigation on being informed that the Enforcement Directorate was harassing state officers.

'Here to defend voice of India'

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ON the challenge to keep the alliance partners together in the wake of splits in NCP, Shiva Sena and JDU, Kharge said the MLAs have gone, but the party and cadres are with the parties as both Sharad Pawar and Uddhav Thackeray are the mainstays of their parties.

At the post-meet press conference, INDIA leaders took turns to launch a scathing attack on the PM and Centre, especially the misuse of agencies to target political opponents.

"The fight is not between the two political formations, but it is between our idea of India and BJP and PM Narendra Modi's idea of India," said senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi. "We are here to defend the voice of the country," he added.

Portal launched to facilitate Sahara investors' refund

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Tuesday launched the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies (CRCS)-Sahara Refund Portal, which aims to refund the money of millions of depositors in four cooperative societies of the Sahara Group within 45 days.

Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Amit Shah launched the portal https://mocrefund.crcs.gov.in.

It has been developed for submission of claims by genuine depositors of cooperative societies of Sahara Group — Sahara Credit Cooperative Society, Saharayan Universal Multipurpose Society, Hamara India Credit Cooperative Society and Stars Multipurpose Cooperative Society.

He said the "process of returning the amount of ₹5,000 crore to the investors is starting today in a transparent manner on a trial basis," adding that after the completion of ₹5,000 crore payment, another appeal will be made in the Supreme Court for returning the amount to remaining investors.

Home Minister Amit Shah launches the CRCS-Sahara Refund Portal | EXPRESS

The minister said through this portal, first payment up to ₹10,000 will be made to one crore investors who had deposited ₹10,000 or more. He said that complete data of all the four societies is available online for applying on this portal. He said that all necessary provisions have been made in this process, so that there is no scope for any kind of manipulation or injustice to any genuine investor.

In his address, Shah said that this programme is important because the concerns of people whose hard-earned money is stuck in these four co-operative societies were not paid attention. In such cases, generally multi-agency seizure often happens but no agency thinks about the investor. He added that this leads to feelings of great insecurity and mistrust towards cooperative societies.

The minister said that crores of people do not have capital but they want to contribute to the development of the country. In this context, co-operative is the only movement in which big works can be done by combining small capital to create big capital, he said.

'BILL WILL BENEFIT MIDDLEMEN'

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BJP and JDS, however, opposed the Bill saying that it is the right of the farmer to sell his produce wherever he wants to. The Bill will benefit middlemen more than farmers.

BJP MLC Kota Shrinivasa Poojari advised the government to withdraw the Bill or at least make appropriate changes keeping the option open for farmers to sell their produce anywhere. As BJP opposed the Bill, Congress members said that they were opposing the stand of their leader and Prime Minister Narendra Modi who withdrew the farm laws. Even JDS members, except GT Marithibbegowda, opposed the Bill.

The opposition parties proposed that the Bill be referred to the Select Committee. But Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs HK Patil said that it can't be referred to the committee as the Council had discussed the Bill for three hours.

When Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti asked the government's opinion on referring the Bill to the Select Committee, it replied in the negative. After this, Horatti initiated the voting process on the proposal to refer the Bill to the committee. While 31 members voted in favour of the proposal, 21 voted against it.

ASSAULT

A woman sarpanch belonging to the Dalit community was allegedly dragged in the mud and beaten up with shoes by three men in Madhya Pradesh's Shivpuri district, police said on Tuesday.

03 MORE

DISTRICTS OF J-K TO GET CINEMA HALLS: LG

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	33	27	Mumbai	28	26
Bhopal	32	24	Panaji	28	27
Jaipur	32	27	Patna	37	30
Amritsar	32	26	Lucknow	34	29
Chennai	37	29	Port Blair	32	27
Kolkata	33	28	Imphal	33	22
Srinagar	31	19	Chandigarh	33	27

UP comes out of BIMARU status: CM

Cites NITI Aayog data on state's progress on education, health and economic equality

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

CITING NITI Aayog data, UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath said on Tuesday that his state has moved out of the BIMARU state category and emerged as 'Saksham Pradesh' (capable state), moving ahead on the path of development.

While handing over appointment letters to 1,573 ANM health workers on Tuesday, Yogi said that in 2015-16, about six crore people, comprising 37.68% of the state population, were Below Poverty Line (BPL). "However, the percentage of BPL people dropped from 37.68% to 22% in 2019–20 and currently it stood at 12%," he added.

The CM accused the previous governments of indulging in corrupt practices during recruitment drives. He said that the youth of the state faced an identity crisis and the chachabhatija (SP leader Shivpal Yadav and his nephew Akhilesh Yadav) went on a spree of "extortions" whenever government vacancies were announced.

However, the CM did not take names while referring to Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav and his uncle Shivpal Yadav who was a cabinet minister in the Akhilesh government (2012-2017).

"Today, no one can point fingers at any of the state recruitment commissions or boards. We are taking the recruitment process for government jobs forward in a transparent manner by making better use of technology. This has given confidence to the youth who are also willing to contribute to the state's progress," said Yogi while addressing new appointees.

Criticising the previous dispensations, the Chief Minister said that the "sick-minded government of the past had made Uttar Pradesh sick."

Sharing the course of development followed during his tenure of six years, the CM cited the example of 10 aspirational districts — Bahraich, Shravasti, Balrampur, Badaun, Sitapur, Siddharthnagar, Sambhal, Kheri, Hardoi, and Banda — lagging in development. As Niti Aayog identified them aspirational districts, they came under special focus of development. This was followed by the identification of 100 aspirational blocks and started developing them, said Yogi.

He added that his government started working on the parameters set by NITI Aayog on education, health, agriculture and water resources, skill development and employment, and economic inequality.

Claiming that during the last one-and-a-half years of his second tenure in office, 19 appointment letter distribution programmes were organised and 58,000 aspirants got government jobs. He claimed that ASHA and ANM workers were neglected by previous governments. The vacant posts were not filled, he alleged.

As per National Multidimensional Poverty Index: A Progress Review 2023, India registered a significant fall of 9.89 percentage points in the number of multidimensionally poor, from 24.85% in 2015-16 to 14.96% in 2019-2023.

How the 'sickness' was cured

CONSISTENCY

2015-16: 6 crore people, comprising **37.68%** of the state population, were below poverty line (BPL)

2019-20: The BPL percentage dropped from 37.6% to 22%

2023: The percentage further falls to 12%

BIMARU MEANS...

The term BIMARU (or sick) was coined by demographer Ashish Bose in the 1980s to refer to states which were lagging behind and retarding India's overall development. Though the terminology was later called "outdated," the acronym stuck on

The Uttar Pradesh government has made progress on NITI Aayog parameters on education, health, agriculture, skill development & jobs, and economic equality, among others

IN THE LAST 18 MONTHS, 58,000 JOB ASPIRANTS GOT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

Chirag's rift with uncle widens as he returns to NDA

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

LOK Janshakti Party (LJP-Ram Vilas) chief and MP Chirag Paswan's differences with his uncle and union minister Pashupati Kumar Paras have apparently increased with the former returning to the NDA. Since there are no signs of a thaw between Chirag and Paras, BJP seems to be in a fix with both leaders staking claiming to the Paswan family's traditional Hajipur Lok Sabha constituency in the state.

NDA has received a boost ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha election after Chirag joined the unit, who is believed to have a good support in around six percent Paswan voters in Bihar.

Soon after attending NDA allies meeting in New Delhi on Tuesday, Chirag said that BJP had considered all his concerns positively and claimed that NDA would win all the 40 seats in Bihar in the 2024 Lok Sabha election. He said that he had no problem with BJP but had snapped ties with the NDA in 2020 as Bihar chief minister and JD (U) leader Nitish Kumar was in the alliance at that time.

SHEKHAR YADAV

He said that his party was also opposed to Nitish's policies.

Chirag who represents Jamui Lok Sabha constituency said that his father and LJP supremo Ram Vilas Paswan had decided to quit NDA after Nitish had returned in 2017.

At the time, PM Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah had told his father that his party's alliance was with BJP and not JD (U). Meanwhile, Rashtriya Lok Janshakti Party (RLJP), another faction of LJP led Kumar Paras, has reacted sharply to Chirag returning to the NDA fold. He, however, said that everybody had the right to contest election from whichever seat he wanted.

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Gujarat AAP wakes up from deep slumber

After Gujarat assembly election, Aam Aadmi Party in the state seemed to be lacking in enthusiasm. The party has now appointed well-known storyteller Chhote Morari Bapu as an office bearer. It has also announced a Special Frontal (Cell) for Saints under his leadership. According to insiders, more saints will join AAP soon. It appears that AAP aims to play the Hindutva card ahead of the Lok Sabha election by embracing saints who are dissatisfied with the BJP. On the other hand, AAP's tally in Surat has now been reduced to 15 councillors as the rest of them have joined the BJP.

Jairaj Sinh Parmar gets BJP post, finally

Former prominent Congress leader in Gujarat Jairaj Sinh Parmar, who joined the BJP after raising issues against certain senior Congress leaders, had maintained he joined the saffron party with no demand of position or condition. However, according to sources, Parmar wanted to run for the Assembly 2022 as a BJP candidate from north Gujarat, but the party did not give him the ticket. Earlier, he wasn't given an important position in the party during a reshuffle. Now, one year after joining the party, he has finally been appointed as Gujarat BJP's co-spokesperson.

Musical chairs continue in state Congress

Gujarat Congress appears to be resurrecting itself after Shaktisinh Gohil was named the state president after the 2022 Assembly polls. Many leaders in the Aam Aadmi Party joined the Congress as soon as he became president. On Tuesday, he made attempts to get some significant social leaders to join the Congress and send a message that party in the state is alive and kicking. However, prominent Congress names are missing from his plans. While Shaktisinh seems to be uniting people in Congress, reports suggest that some disgruntled senior party officials are planning to rejoin the BJP before the Lok Sabha election.

Maha row: Fadnavis orders probe into BJP MP Somaiya sex clips

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA deputy chief minister Devendra Fadnavis on Tuesday announced a high-level probe into 35 video clips, running into eight hours, that allegedly feature BJP Lok Sabha MP Kirit Somaiya in a compromising position.

Fadnavis asserted that no one found guilty will be spared. Leader of Opposition and Shiv Sena (UBT) MLC Ambadas Danave raised the matter in the Maharashtra state legislative council. Danave presented a pen drive containing over eight hours of video clip and handed it to home minister Devendra Fadnavis for an in-depth probe.

"It was observed that Kirit Somaiya used to extort women officers and he even blackmailed them ... by using a central agency — the Enforcement Directorate (ED) — as threat. Somaiya earlier used to extort money by filing false cases and asking central agencies to probe.

Now, the journey has turned from extortionist to sextornist. He has also used very bad words against the Marathi women in these videos. We want a high level probe by a special investigations team," Danave demanded.

Fadnavis, who holds the home portfolio, said the matter is of serious nature.

"We assure the House that the matter will be probed by a high-level team. We are not going to spare anyone. An impartial probe will be carried out. If anyone has a complaint, documents and clips, they should submit it to the police for a probe. We will also check out who was woman on the other side. As per norms, the identity of the woman will not be revealed. The police will do its duty in the given framework," Fadnavis said.

Shiv Sena MLC Anil Parab said that Kirit Somaiya destroyed many families by using the central agency's threat.

Rains batter HP, U'khand as Yamuna hits Taj walls

HARPREET BAJWA, NAMITA BAJPAI & NARENDRA SETHI @ Chandigarh/Lucknow/Dehradun

THREE occupants of a car were killed as the vehicle they were travelling in fell into a ditch following the caving-in of a stretch of a road near Sharan Dhank in Nankheri area of Shimla in Himachal Pradesh on Tuesday, reports said. At least 125 people have died in the state since the onset of monsoon on June 24 in rain-induced road accidents in the hill state.

As many as 647 roads, including 244 in Shimla, 136 in Kullu, 83 in Sirmaur and 60 in Mandi districts are still blocked while 1,115 transformers and 543 water supply schemes are disrupted in the state. The state has suffered losses of Rs 4,636 crore as per the state emergency response centre.

In the plains of Uttar Pradesh, a swollen Yamuna breached the "low flood level" mark to reach the walls of the Taj Mahal in Agra for the first time in 45 years. The river level has risen to 495.8 feet, district authorities said.

As per the authorities of the Archaeological Survey of India, the design of the monument and the main mausoleum were created to withstand floods. The flood water reached the walls of the Itmad-ud-daulah monument, the authorities said. Historical monuments, including Rambagh, Mehtab Bagh, Zohra Bagh and Kala Gumbad also faced threats.

A report from Uttarakhand said eight houses and shops collapsed in state capital Dehradun due to continuous heavy rains since Monday night. Many areas in Dehradun were flooded, while drains overflowed.

The State Meteorological Department has issued a yellow alert for the entire state, as well as an 'orange alert' in many areas of Pithoragarh, Bageshwar, Almora, Champawat, Nainital and Udham Singh Nagar. State Meteorological Department Director Dr Bikram Singh said the rainfall sequence is above normal.

"State Disaster Response Force units are patrolling the embankment areas of the Ganga. The water levels of major rivers are close to the danger mark," SDRF Commandant Manikant Mishra told this newspaper.

PTI

The Yamuna has reached the walls of Taj Mahal for the first time in 45 years

The design of the monument and the main mausoleum were created to withstand floods. However, the flood water reached the walls of the nearby monument, Itmad-ud-daulah

An official of the Archaeological Survey of India

8 killed, over 1 lakh affected in Assam deluge

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

NEARLY 89,000 people in Assam are still affected by the floods. According to Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA), rivers including, Brahmaputra, Disang, Dikhou and Burhidihing, are in a spate, flowing above danger level in some places.

The affected districts and subdivisions are Barpeta, Biswanath, Charaideo, Chirang, Darrang, Dhemaji, Dibrugarh, Golaghat, Kamrup, Kamrup (Metro), Lakhimpur, Majuli, Morigaon, Nagaon, Nalbari and Sivasagar.

The ASDMA said the floods affected cropland in 2,922 hectares of land and damaged embankments, roads and bridges in some districts. Over 1.24 lakh animals were also affected.

Sixty-one relief camps are operational where 2,333 of the marooned are taking shelter. The floods inundated nearly 40% of the Kaziranga National Park but the authorities said the situation was still not threatening. Some animals moved to higher grounds within the park.

Self-taught artist turns bones into art pieces in J&K

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

KASHMIR's only self-taught bone artist Aziz-ul-Rehman turns waste materials, including bones, into art through his artistic creativity.

"I was interested in art right from my childhood. I used to make sketches, paintings and carvings. And over time, I developed interest in bone art after I made a small an object using bones," Rehman told this newspaper.

He said nobody taught him the bone art which is unique to Kashmir. It is known for wood carving, Kani weaving, shawl weaving and carpet weaving, etc. "I am self taught and I have also used social media to hone my skills further," Aziz said.

Hailing from Gulabagh area in the outskirts of Srinagar, Aziz said he used to make small objects like pendants and earrings out of bones initially. However, he has now expanded the range of products after gaining more experience.

The lockdown during Covid-19 pandemic provided him time to display his creativity in full and diversify the range of bone art products.

Artist Aziz-ur Rehman (right) at an exhibition showcasing his work at Kashmir Arts Emporium in Srinagar | EXPRESS

"There was a lot of free time during the Covid-19 pandemic. I used to make different things out of bones and increased the varieties and diversified the products," Aziz said.

He now makes bone ornaments, necklaces, earrings, bone candles, pen holders, brush holders, key chains, knives, ear rings stands, jewellery stands and other decorative and wall pieces

Aziz, who is doing Masters in Fisheries Science at Faculty of Fisheries in Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology (SKUAST), said he also learnt the art of real skull maceration. "This is all self-taught".

Aziz has not spent any penny on procuring raw material as he gets the bones free of cost.

"There has never been a problem of raw materials (bones) as Kashmir is a meat consuming region. I never faced shortage of raw material and got bones free of cost," Aziz said.

As people have gradually gathered knowledge about his unique bone art, the demand for the same has increased.

"I have started an account on Instagram and am getting orders from people both from within J&K and outside the state. The response from people has been good and is increasing," Aziz said.

Aziz held the first state level bone art exhibition in Srinagar recently. The exhibition was facilitated by the Department of Handicrafts and Handlooms Kashmir.

"There was a tremendous response to the exhibition. Everybody was interested to know more about the bone art. People were fascinated to see how the unique art was made," Aziz said. Encouraged by the public response to the exhibition, Aziz is planning to hold more such exhibitions in J&K and within the country to showcase his talent and creativity.

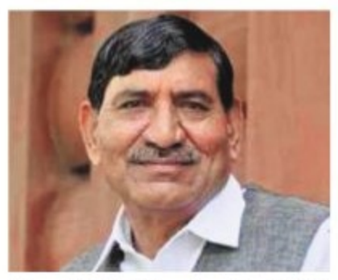
War of words between Gujarat BJP leaders intensifies ahead of LS polls

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

The rift between two Gujarat BJP leaders has sparked debate of factionalism within the BJP ahead of the Lok Sabha elections. The cold relationship between two leaders from the Rajkot Lok Sabha segment, MP Mohan Kundaria and MLA Jitu Somani is now out in the open with the two publicly deriding each other. Somani is incumbent MLA from Wankaner.

The issue has been on the boil for two days since the latter chose to remain absent from a public event in the constituency. On Sunday, a grand victory procession was taken out in the town for Kesridevsinh Jhala, a Wankaner royal who was elected unopposed to the Rajya Sabha.

Kundaria went all out against Somani, with him absent from attendance, revealing the faultlines within the party. Following the event, Kundaria delivered a sarcastic remark against Somani, while the latter was quick to retort by saying "Mohanbhai is using divide and rule politics".



(From left) MP Mohan Kundaria; MLA Jitu Somani

In his address, BJP MP Kundaria struck an aggressive tone with a proverb, and said, "When a farmer goes loaded with harvest in his cart, the bullock faithfully takes it on its back. And then a dog comes running along. At this point the dog thinks he's pulling the cart along, while it's being pulled by the ox." In response to the MP's speech, Wankaner BJP MLA Somani told local media that "Mohanbhai has been working with the divide and rule policy for years."

"The MP worked against me in the 2017 elections, and by doing so, he worked against the party and harmed the government. And then in 2022, he campaigned against me, but I was elected with the people's support. I had also filed complaints against the MP," Somani told local media. However, when this correspondent reached MP Mohan Kundaria following Somani's statement, he said, "I have no disagreement with anyone."

Importantly, after the 2022 Gujarat assembly elections, some of BJP's defeated politicians have come out claiming that they had been defeated by their own party leaders.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WE, Mr.CHARLES D'SOUZA, S/o Late.Gerald D'Souza, and MARY HYACINTH D'SOUZA W/o Charles D'Souza, both are Residing at: 1201, 1st Main Road, 2nd Block, B E L Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore – 560 097, Inform the General Public / Authorities / Departments / Schools / Educational Boards or whom so ever concerned, that our son **VALENTINO CLAYTON D'SOUZA**, Adhar No- 5287 9545 1382, is studying in Anthony Claret School at Jalahalli, Bangalore. With his name being VALENTINO CLAYTON D'SOUZA, as per the Birth certificate, and was enrolled to the School with the said name only. But due to mistakes in the records, his name is being shown as VALENTINO CLAYTON D SOUZA, with the aphostophy, next to letter D, being missing in the school records.

This is to inform that our son's name, henceforth be VALENTINO CLAYTON D'SOUZA, for all future references and correspondences, with all the Authorities / Departments / Schools / Educational Boards or whom so ever concerned.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 18th July 2023

IN THE COURT VI ADDITIONAL HON,BLE FAMILY JUDGE, AT CHENNAI
M.C.No.188 of 2023

E.Madhu Manjari, - Age 26 Years W/o.S.Praveen Kumar, No.5/3, LIC Officers Quarters, Prithvi Avenue,Abhiramapuram, Chennai - 600018. ...Petitioner

-Vs-

S.Praveen Kumar, M/33, S/o.S.Selvarajan, No.2, 1st Main Brindavan Nagar Extension,Arekera Mico Layout, Bannarghatta Main Road, J.P.Nagar,Bangalore - 560076. ...Respondent

NOTICE

Take Notice that above Maintenance Case has been against you before Hon,ble VI Additional Family Court, Chennai has been posted the matter for your appearance on **11.09.2023**. Hence, kindly present before Hon,ble VI Additional Family Court,Chennai on **11.09.2023 at 10.15 a.m.** in person or by advocate duly instructed as to why the above petition relief should not be granted, failing which, the case will be heard and determined in your absence.

Dated at Chennai on this **16th day of July,2023**

E.Madhu Manjari
PARTY IN PERSON

PUBLIC NOTICE

COURT HALL 18
IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU
P & SC No.393/2023

PETITIONER VERSUS RESPONDENT
NIL

Mrs. Anita Dudheria
W/o (L) Akshay Dudheria
Aged about 38 years,
Residing at- #64 T-1 T-2,3rd floor, Shravanee Omkar Apartment, Rama Iyengar Road, V V Puram, Bangalore-560004

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named Petitioner has filed this petition before the Hon'ble Court under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1945 seeking this Hon'ble Court to issue a succession certificate in her favour in respect of all the Securities and deposits lying with Angel One Limited under Account No. A121158 and having Depository Participant ID 1203 3200 1278 2127, standing in the name of her husband Mr. Akshay Dudheria who passed away on 09.10.2022.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on 07-09-2023 at 11 a.m. to show cause against the Petitioner failing which it will be heard and considered, as Respondents are Nil.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this 10-07-2023

By Order of the Court
Asst. Registrar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Address for Service
T S Suresh + Associates,
Advocates
Fortune Chambers, 2nd floor,
No. 8, Lalbagh Road, Richmond Circle, Bengaluru-560 027, India
Bangalore
Date: 19-07-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Pubic that, our client **M/s. ELV PROJECTS PVT. LTD.**, is purchasing the land bearing Survey No.43/1 measuring 2 Acres 21 Guntas, Sy.No.44/1 measuring 2 Acres 19 Guntas, Sy.No.43/2 measuring 2 Acres 17 Guntas and Sy.No.44/2 measuring 2 Acres 20 Guntas, totally measuring 9 ACRES 37 GUNTAS, situated at Banarahalli Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli and Hoskote Taluk, from its present owners SMT. VENKATA LAKSHMAMMA W/o. R.SUBRAMANYA, SMT. NAGAVENI H.N W/o. B. CHANDRA SHEKAR and SRI. NAGARAJ H.N S/o. NARAYANAPPA H.M.

Therefore any person/s having any claim in respect of the above. said property or part thereof, by way of Sale, Exchange, Gift, Mortgage, Charge, Trust, Lease, Sub-Lease, Tenancy, Inheritance, Possession, Lien or otherwise however, are hereby make the same known in writing together with supporting documents to the undersigned within the time period of **15 Days** of the publication hereof failing which the claim of such person(s) will deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF the Land bearing **Survey No.43/1** measuring 2 Acres 21 Guntas, **Sy.No.43/2** measuring 2 Acres 17 Guntas, **Sy.No.44/1** measuring 2 Acres 19 Guntas, and **Sy.No.44/2** measuring 2 Acres 20 Guntas, totally measuring 9 ACRES 37 GUNTAS, situated at **Banarahalli Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli and Hoskote Taluk,** which and bounded on the:

East : Survey No.25; West : Survey No.25; North : Survey No.25; South : Narayanakere Village Boarder.

MRS. RAMYA BAI E. Advocate,
50/11, Borewell Road, Whitefield,
Bangalore-560066.
Contact No : 98866 83616
Place: Bangalore Date: 18.07.2023

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAKSHADWEEP ADMINISTRATION
DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
KAVARATTI 682 555

F.No. E/19/4/2019- CoL **Dated: 17.07.2023**

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Application for the contractual post of Senior Consultant/ Disaster Management Personal and Data Entry Operator under Disaster Management, UT of Lakshadweep, Kavaratti, has been invited. The application and other details can be had from **www.lakshadweep.gov.in.** The last date of submission of application will be on **6th August 2023.**

Sd/. (Dr. Giri Sankar IAS)
Additional District Magistrate &
Chief Executive Officer (DDMA)

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

(Construction Organisation)
E-Tender Notice No.ERS/SG/CN/2023/OT/04

For and on behalf of The President of India, The Deputy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Construction, Ernakulam invites E-Tender for the following works:

1.	Name of the work	Signalling and Telecommunications arrangements at JOKATTE in connection with proposed doubling of track between JOKATTE and THOKUR stations.
2.	Approximate cost of the work	₹17,61,62,349/-
3.	Cost of Tender Form	NIL
4.	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	₹10,30,800/-
5.	Bidding System	Two Packet
6.	Completion Period of work	10 (TEN) months
7.	Tender Closing Date & Time	07/08/2023 15.30 hrs
8.	Notice board particulars where details of can be obtained	Office of the Dy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, (Construction), Southern Railway, Ernakulam Junction.

Note:
1. Value of tender inclusive of GST as per extant rules for the supply and services by the tenderer
2. Joint Ventures (JV) are allowed to bid.
3. Visit **www.ireps.gov.in** for detailed terms and conditions and other details.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE - U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP, HAL Airport Road, Bengaluru - 560 017. (Phone: 080 25084177, 4184, 4156)

CORRIGENDUM-II

Sl.No	Description	Details
1	Name of work	Civil Works for re-routing of chilled water lines and Modificatin to AHU - 1 at Main Campus URSC, Vimanapura, Bangalore-560017
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/05/2023-24 Dated: 21.06.2023
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 6.25 Lakhs
4	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	Extended upto 16.30 hrs on 24.07.2023
5	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 27.07.2023
6	Due date and time of opening of tenders	After 14.30 hrs on 27.07.2023

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/- Group Director (C&MG)

TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE PROJECT CO ORDINATOR
I.T.D.P., MYSORE DISTRICT, MYSORE

No. DTWO/2023-24/IND0002/CALL2 Date: 15.07.2023

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER

Two cover E-Procurment tender has been called to supply **Group-A Vegetables items** to the Pre matric, Post matric Hostels & Valmiki Ashrama Schools of Tribal Welfare Department of Mysore District, during the year 2023-24. 1.Tender No.: **DTWO/2023-24/IND0002 Date: 15.07.2023** **2.** Last Date for bid submisson : **31.07.2023 @ 05.00PM** **3.** Pre Bid meeting : **26.07.2023 @ 3.00 PM** **4.** Technical Bid Opening : **02.08.2023 @ 10.30AM** **5.** Total Tender Cost : **Rs.200.00 Lakhs** **6.** E.M.D. : **Rs. 2.00 Lakhs**

All the Documents should be submitted through online in E-Procurement portal only. D.C., Mysore retain the power of accepting or rejecting tender without giving any reasons.. For more information Contact office telephone No: 0821-2427140

Sd/-Project Co Ordinator, I.T.D.P., Mysore

DIPR/DDMYS/KSMCA/121/2023-24

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank ALLAHABAD

STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH
No 10, 1 st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings K G Road, Bengaluru 560009

APPENDIX- IV (Rule-8(1))
POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Where as The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Indian Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **04-08-2021**calling upon the borrowers **01.Mr D Gajendra Kumar (Borrower),** No. 1832, 1st Block, Sir M V Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Banaglore 560 056.**02 .Mr.Devaraju R (Guarantor)** No. 1832, 1st Block, Sir M V Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Banaglore 560 056. With our Indian Bank, SAM Branch Bangalore (transferred from Indian Bank, Girinagar Branch)to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.65,11,515.95 (Rupees Sixty-FiveLakh Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen and paiseNinety-Fiveonly)**within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **17th day of July of the year 2023.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of **Rs.68,88,405.63** (Rupees Sixty-Eight Lakh Eighty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Five and paise Sixty-Three only) **as on 30-06-2023** with further interest/ charges/expenses thereon.

"We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities."

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of immovable flat No 002, Ground Floor 47/1,MANJUNATHA RESIDENCY, Plot No 68, Khatha No 2082, BBMP Katha No. 68/2082/2503, Vijayasri layout, Sy. No. 47/1, Myalasandra Village, Kengeri, Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore 560 059 measuring super builtup area of 1455 sq.ft.and 350 sq.ft. undivided share of land surrounded by :- **BOUNDARIES :**East by : Road,West by : Plot No 79,North by : Plot No 69,South by: Plot No. 67

Date: 17-07-2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer,
Indian Bank

बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र Bank of Maharashtra एक परिवार एक बैंक

Bank of Maharashtra
City Market Branch
No. 13, Paxal Tower, K. R. Road, Bengaluru-560002.
Ph : 080-26700477(D)
e-mail : brmgr304@mahabank.co.in

Possession Notice For Immovable Property [Appendix IV under the Act-Rule-8(1)]

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Maharashtra** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Section (12) of Section 13 read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **01.02.2023** calling upon the borrower, **Mr. K. M. Noban** and the **guarantor, Mr. Kashiappa Noban Kallichanda**, to repay amount aggregating **Rs. 63,46,790.57** (Rupees Sixty Three Lakh Forty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety and Fifty Seven Paise Only) plus unapplied interest thereon as mentioned in the demand notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. The notice was sent through Regd. AD Post.

The borrower as well as guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower as well as guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on this **14th day of July of the year 2023.**

The borrower as well as guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Bank of Maharashtra, **City Market Branch** for an amount hereinabove mentioned.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The details of the properties mortgaged to the Bank and taken possession by the Bank are as follows: All that piece and parcel of residential 3BHK Flat bearing FrF-4 on 4th Floor admeasuring area (Super built up) 1332 sq. ft. with one covered car parking & 267 sq. ft. of undivided share in the Apartment known as "G K Serenity" constructed on the land bearing New Municipal No. 5, PID No. 100-123-5, Survey No. 6 lying and situated at Ganesh Mandira, 2nd Main, Geddalahalli, Ward No. 100, BBMP, Bengaluru-560 094 and the Apartment is butted and bounded as under - **On or towards North :** By Private Property, **On or towards South :** By 30 ft. Road, **On or towards East :** By Private Property, **On or towards West :** By Private Property.

Date: 14.07.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Asstt. General Manager & Authorized Officer
Bank of Maharashtra, City Market Branch

THE CITIZEN CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

No.651/A, 1st Main Road, 'D' Block, 2nd Satge, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560010.Phone : 080 - 2332 1923, 2332 8735, 2352 0466
E-maill citizenbk@rediffmail.com

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Where as The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **The Citizen Co-op Bank Ltd.**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The Citizen Co-Op Bank Ltd., Rajajinagar, Bangalore,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

(1) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1. Mr. C M Jamadagni Ram S/o Late Muniraju C **2. Mrs. Sujatha N** W/o C M Jamadagni Ram **both are residing at** No.12/5, 2nd Main Road, 1st Cross, Kanteeravanagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560076.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.41,53,950/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Only) as on **17.09.2022** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 16.12.2022 **Possession Notice Date: 14.07.2023**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the property bearing Old No.12, New No.5/1, situated at 1st Main Road, Harijana Colony, Kanteeravanagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalore Now within the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.12, (Nandini Layout), with PID No.12-62-5/1, Bangalore and measuring East to West 24 feet and North to South 50 feet, in all measuring 1200 sq. ft. with construction building thereon and bounded on the following Boundaries: Bounded on: East by : Property bearing No.12/5, belongs to Sri M Puttaraju, West by: Property No.11, North by: Road, South by : Road.

(2) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Late Ganganna H S/o Late Hanumantha Since deceased represented by his legal heirs **1) Mr. H G Aravind** S/o Late Ganganna H. **2) Mr. H G Bharath** S/o Late Ganganna, **Both are residing at:** No.110, 2nd Main, Karekallu, Kamakshi Palya, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore-560079.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.11,71,748/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Eight Only) as on **12.12.2022** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 23.12.2022 **Possession Notice Date: 15.07.2023**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the property bearing No.57, situated at Karekallu, Kamakshipalya Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru Ward No.18 (Kamakshipalya) with PID No.18-76-57, measuring East to West 19.5 feet, North to South 25 feet, totally measuring 487.5 feet with Construction building thereon and bounded on the following boundaries: Bounded on: East by : House No.56, West by: Road, North by : House No.55, South by : Road.

(3) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1. Mr. R Nagabhushan S/o Late M Ramaiah **2. Mrs. Shantha Kumari** W/o R Nagabhushan **3. Shymala** D/o R Nagabhushan **4. Mr. Keerthi Bhushan** S/o R Nagabhushan all are residing at No.21/1, (Old No.21), 7th Cross, 5th Main, Harijana Colony, Kanteeravanagara, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.6,26,282/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Two Only) as on **28.12.2022** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 02.12.2022 **Possession Notice Date: 14.07.2023**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the property bearing No.21/1, (Old No.21), 5th Main, 7th Cross, Harijana Colony, Kanteeravanagar, Nandini Layout, PID No.12-74-21/1, BBMP, Bangalore-560096, measuring East to West : 30'-0" feet and North to South 25'-0" feet. Bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Remaining Portion of Property No.21, Smt. R Bharathi, North by : Road, South by : Remaining Portion of Property No.21, Smt. Muniyamma.

(4) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1. Mr. Ravikumar N S/o Late Nagaraj B No.114, 19th Cross, Kaggadasapura, C V Raman Nagar, Bengaluru-560093.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 72,98,488/- (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Eight Only) as on **19.09.2022** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 02.12.2022 **Possession Notice Date: 15.07.2023**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the property bearing No.160/1, PID No.83/182/160/1, Ward No.83, Khatha No.387/262/1, C V Raman Nagar, Kaggadasapura, Bengaluru, measuring East to West on Northern Side 43.6 feet on Southern Side 39 feet, and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 1650 sq. ft. Bounded on : East by : Middle Portion allotted to the share of Party of the Second Part, West by : 10 feet Wide Road, North by : Property belonging to Obalappa and Murugappa, South by : Private Property.

Date : 15.07.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Citizen Co-Op Bank Ltd.

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Zonal Office, Bengaluru : 2nd Floor, No.15, Police Station Road, Basavangudi, Bangalore – 560 004 TELE : 080-4656 1236
e-mail: legal_ban@mahabank.co.in
Head Office : Lokmangal, 1501, Shivajinagar, Pune-5

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties (Appendix IV-A)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to Bank of Maharashtra, the possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Maharashtra, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **22.08.2023,** for recovery of the balance due to the Bank of Maharashtra from the Borrower(s) as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrower/s & Guarantor/s, amount due, Short description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and the earnest money deposit are also given as under –

Name and address of Borrower/s & Guarantors	Outstanding dues as on 17.07.2023	Short description of immovable property / Possession Type / Encumbrances known to the bank		Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit
Branch : Kormangala (M-9836538068) **Borrower : Mr. N. Venkateswaran Prop. of M/s. Sneha Construction** **Mrs. N. Vijaya Padma, Both are Residing at :** No. 651, 7th Main Road, 11th Cross, 2nd Stage, N. S. Palya, Mico Layout, Bengaluru-560 076 **Guarantor : Mrs. N Vijaya Padma, Ms. Sneha Narumanchi, Both are Residing at :** No. 651, 7th Main Road, 11th Cross, 2nd Stage, N. S. Palya, Mico Layout, Bengaluru-560 076	**Rs. 2,96,71,435/-** (Rupees.Two Crores Ninety Six Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Five Only) plus further interest w.e.f. 18.07.2023 plus all costs, penalty, charges and expenses or other incidental charges thereof.	Residential land & building bearing property Site No.651 admeasuring area 2400 sq. ft. (East to West-12.19 mt. i.e. 40 ft. & North to South 18.29 mt. i.e. 60 ft.) and construction thereon admeasuring area 1316 sq. ft. each on G+3 lying and situated at 7th Main, 11th Cross, MICO Layout, 2nd Stage, N.S. Palya, Municipal Ward No.65, Bangalore-560 076 and the property is butted and bounded as under- On or towards East : By Premises No.650; On or towards West : By Premises No.652, On or towards North : By Road; On or towards South : By Premises No. 643.		Rs. 656.00 Lakh
		Symbolic	NIL	Rs. 65.60 Lakh

- **Date of E-Auction & Time: 22.08.2023 between 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm.**
- **Property Inspection Date & Time: 17.08.2023 to 19.08.2023 with prior appointment.**
- **Last Date & Time for submission of Bid/EMD : 21.08.2023 upto 5.00 pm.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in website of Bank of Maharashtra **i.e. "https://www.bankofmaharashtra.in/properties for sale"; "https://ibapi.in", and "www.mstcecommerce.com".**

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s above named are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 18.07.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Bank of Maharashtra, ARC, Bangalore Zone

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भारत सरकार - अंतरिक्ष विभाग / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण समूह, एसडीएससी-शार / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC-SHAR
श्रीहरिकोटा / नेल्लूर (जिला), आं.प्र./ SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

ई–निविदा सूचना सं./e- Tender Notice No: SHAR / CMD/ E/ J 2387210 / 2023-24 तिथि/ Date. 18.07.2023

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, **"132/33/11 कि.वा. मुख्य अभिग्राही केंद्र, एसडीएससी शार हेतु विद्युत कार्य – पैकेज -I (132 कि.वा. स्विचयार्ड का निर्माण)"** (अनुमानित लागत: ₹ **1,452.98** लाख) के लिए ई–निविदा के माध्यम से मद दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेज **09-08-2023** को **14:30** बजे तक डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं। विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** या **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** देखें।

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for **"Electrical works for New 132/33/11 kV Main Receiving Station, SDSC SHAR - Package- I (Realization of 132 kV Switchyard)"** (Estimated cost: ₹ **1,452.98 Lakhs).** Tender documents can be downloaded up to **09-08-2023, 14:30 hrs**. Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

हस्ताक्षरित- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM Branch-1,
2nd Floor, Circle Office, No.86, Spencer Tower, M.G. Road, Bengaluru-560001, Ph: 080 25310066,
Mob:9599662508/7483935007, E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch-1, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is" on 28.08.2023 (10.30 to 11.00),** for recovery of **Rs. 60,30,19,842.30/-** as on **30.06.2023** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from 1. M/s Avishkar Innovative Pvt Ltd.,** No.970/32, 11th Main Road, 50 feet Road, Srinagar, Karnataka in 560050. **2. Smt. Sulochana Udupa,** No.31/1, 1st Floor. 50 feet Road, Raghavendra Block, Srinagar, Bengaluru-560050. **3. Smt. Raksha K Udupa,** No.33/12, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **25.08.2023 at 5.00 PM** by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer **Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under.

(₹.In Lakhs)

Sl No	Description of the Immovable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	Vacant Sites, bearing Sy No # 93/1 (Old # 93) (Area - 1 acre 12 Guntas), # 94/1 (old # 94) (1 Acre 13 Guntas), # 94/2 (old # 94) (3 Acre 38 Guntas). # 95 (5 Acre 5 Guntas), # 96/1 (old 96) (3 Acre). # 96/2 (old 96/2) (1 Acre 37 Guntas), Kenchanapura Village. Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk Bangalore Rural in the name of Smt. Raksha K Udupa.	₹.3095.90	₹.30.95	₹.1.00
2	Vacant Industrial site bearing Sy No # 93/2 (old no 93) (Area-3 acre 38 Guntas), 30/1 (Old No 30) (Area - 32 Guntas), 30/2 (Old No 30) (Area - 32 Guntas), VP Katha Nos 360/7, 140/1 & 140/2 Situated at Kenchnapura Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural Bangalore in the name of Smt. Raksha K Udupa	₹.1030.40	₹.10.30	₹.1.00
3	Vacant site situated in BDA site no 75, 10th Block, BSK VI Stage, Bangalore in the name of Smt. Raksha K Udupa. Extent -581 sft.	₹.27.80	₹.2.78	₹.1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact **Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Mob. No.9599662508 and Sr. Manager, Mob. No.9627872626 during office hours on any working day.**

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 18.07.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK

(A scheduled Bank Established by Government of India : Sponsored by Canara Bank)
Regional Office, Bengaluru – 560072 Karnataka, R & L Section
Ph: 080-23186095, 23217079 : Email: roblr.rlw@kgbk.in
No.19-19/1, 2nd Floor, South End Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the **Karnataka Gramin Bank**, under the Securitization and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice calling upon the borrowers/ mortgagor/guarantor to repay the amount as mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act, read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on date mentioned below.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The Borrowers in particular and the public in general, is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject tothe charges of the Karnataka Gramin Bank, for an amount mentioned as follows and interest plus charges thereon, till the date of realization of due.

HAVANOOR BRANCH
SI NO: 1) Name & Address of the Borrowers: Sri Chethan Kumar s/o Singaiah R/at #30, 2nd cross, New Extension, K R Puram, Bengaluru-560036 and **Guarantor: Sri.Balaji s/o Ramachandra**, Residing @ #67, Nethravathi Layout, K R Puram, Bangalore-560036.
Outstanding Loan Amount Rs. 4,70,660/-(Rupees Four lakh Seventy Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty only) as on 03.07.2023 and interest from 04.07.2023.
Possession Date : 12.07.2023 **Demand Notice Date: 25.04.2023**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Residential House having House No.30, Khatha No.739/6/2, Measuring E-W-40 Ft, N-S-30 FT, Situated at K R Pura, K R Pura (H), Bangalore. This Property is in the name of Sri Chethan Kumar s/o Singaiah. Bounded by: **East:** 20 feet road, **West :** Renukkaiah's property, **North :** B M Kusuma's Property, **South :** Ambu Bai's Property.

HAVANOOR BRANCH
SI NO: 2) Name & Address of the Borrowers: (1) Sri. Krishna s/o Manjunath (2) Smt Bhagyamma w/o Krishna, Both Residing @ #21/1, 4th Main Road, Vrushabhavathi Nagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560079, **and Guarantor Sri Nanjegowda s/o Nagaraju** #31, Muniyappa building, Chakra Nagar, Vishwaneedam (P), Bangalore-91.
Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs. 26,14,061/- (Rupees Twenty Six lakh Fourteen Thousand and Sixty One only) as on 15.06.2023 and interest from 16.06.2023.
Possession Date : 13.07.2023 **Demand Notice Date: 25.04.2023**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the residential house property having House Muncipal No.42 (Southern Portion), Property No.42, Khatha No.225, Asst No.5/2, Property Measuring E-W-40 Feet, N-S-15 Feet, Situated at KSRTC Layout, Herohalli, Yeshwanthpura (H), Bangalore North (Tq), Bangalore. This Property is in the name of Sri. Krishna s/o Manjunath & Smt Bhagyamma w/o Krishna. Bounded by: **East:** Balance portion of Same Property, **West :** Road, **North :** Property No.42, **South :** Remaining portion of Same Property.

HAVANOOR BRANCH
SI NO: 3) Name & Address of the Borrowers: (1) Smt. Rathnamma w/o Venkatesh (2) Sri Suresh s/o Venkatesh Both are R/ at #26/4, Samethanahalli, Anugondanahalli, Hosakote, Bengaluru-560067 and **Guarantor Sri.V G V Krishnaprasad S/o V L Narasimha.** R/@ Monisha Mansion, Mahadevapura, Bangalore-560048.
Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs. 20,68,440/-(Rupees Twenty lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Forty only) as on 07.07.2023 and interest from 05.07.2023.
Possession Date : 12.07.2023 **Demand Notice Date: 18.04.2023**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the residential house Property bearing Khatha No.862/223/53 out of land in Sy No.223/2 New No.223/53, Measuring 1361 Sq Ft, Situated at Samethanahalli (V), Anugondanahalli (H), Hosakote (Tq), Bengaluru Rural, This Property is in the name of Smt. Rathnamma w/o Venkatesh. Bounded by: **East:** Remaining Property of same Sy No, **West :** Prakash's Property, **North :** Padmanabha Rao's Property, **South :** 25 Feet road.

KODIPALYA BRANCH
SI NO: 4) Name & Address of the Borrowers: **(1) Sri. Chikkamanjanna s/o Chikkanna (2) Smt. Mangalamma w/o Chikkamanjanna** both are Residing at 4th main road, Sharada Nilaya, Rajashekaraiah Compound, Siddaganga Extension, Shirani Road, Tumkur-572101.
Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs. 65,37,859/-(Rupees Sixty Five Lakh Thirty Seven thousand Eight hundred Fifty Nine only) as on 28.06.2023 and interest from 29.06.2023.
Possession Date : 17.07.2023 **Demand Notice Date: 19.04.2023**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the residential house property bearing Property Flat No.414 on 4 th floor "Lilly Block" in Residential Apartment known as "EDEN BLOSSOMS" constructed in Converted land bearing No.33/1, BBMP Khatha No.134/471/33/1, Flat Measuring 1155 Sq Ft Super built up area with 450.45 Sq Ft undivided Share Site Measuring about 73,758 Sq ft situated at Gollahalli (v), Uttarahalli (H), Bangalore. Property standing in the name of Sri. Chikkamanjanna s/o Chikkanna Land Bounded: **East:** BDA Property, **West :** 60 Feet BDA Road, **North :** BDA Property, **South :** 40 Feet Road.

Date: 18.07.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Karnataka Gramin Bank,

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400069, Maharashtra.
Yelahanka Branch : #293,2nd Floor, Smk Complex,Ist Main Road, Chikkabommasandra Circle,Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore - 560064,(KA).
Nelamangala Branch : 1st floor, Katha No. 658/A, Vinayaka Nagar,Arishinakunte,Near Honda Showroom,Nelamangala,Banglore-562123,(KA).

APPENDIX IV POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub –section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of AHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
1	(COMBINE LOAN CODE_NO. 21500000923 Yelahanka Branch) Hemachandra B (Borrower) Pusphpavathi H (Co Borrower)	Na Western Portion Of Site No 97 Asst No 46 Khatha No 1 Bylakonenahalli Village , Bengaluru - 562123, Karnataka . Bounded on : **East by :** Remaining Portion Of Site No.97, **West by :** 30 Feet Road, **North by :** 30 Feet Road and **South by :** Site No 96.	11-04-2023 ₹ 16,30,739.00 (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Nine Only.)	14-07-2023
2	(COMBINE LOAN CODE_NO. 22800000857 Nelamangala Branch) Gangappa S (Borrower) Akkayamma G (1st Co Borrower) Srinivasa G (2nd Co Borrower) Thimmaraju G (3rd Co Borrower)	553 And 557 Assessment No 553 And 557 Khata No 1 Site No 10 Kithanahalli Grampanchayat Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru - 562123, Karnataka. Bounded on : **East by :** Site NO.11, **West by :** Site NO.09, **North by :** Site NO.05 and **South by :** Road.	11-04-2023 ₹ 5,33,057.00 (Rupees Five Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Fifty Seven Only.)	13-07-2023

Place : Yelahanka and Nelamangala
Date : 19.07.2023

Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, BENGALURU

HCC No.Misc.2023/HCA-II/58/13 Date: 17.07.2023

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tender is called by the High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru for **"Contract for carrying out Rodent Control, Spraying Work and Fogging Work"** in the High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru through e-Procurement Portal of Centre for e-Governance, Bengaluru.

The last date to upload the tender is fixed as **03.08.2023 at 4.00 p.m.** For more details visit **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in /#/portal/Search Tender/live Website**

Sd/- (N.G.DINESH)
Registrar (Computers) and Tender Inviting Authority, High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru

DIPR/DD-CP/592/KSMCA/23-24

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC THAT MY CLIENTS Smt. Kavitha Prasanna, and GuruPrasad Bhat, Daughter and Son of Late. H. Damodhar Bhat, are not selling the said House Property. No 90, 8th Cross, 6th Block, Nagarbhavi IInd Stage, Bangalore-560072. which is in the ownership and title of their Late Father Sri. H. Damodhar Bhat. PUBLIC IS ALERTED NOT TO COME INTO ANY RUMOUR SPREAD IN THE LOCALITY AND THROUGH THIS NOTICE THAT, IF ANY OF THEM HAS ANY CLAIM OR OBJECTION ON THIS IMMOVABLE PROPERTY, KINDLY FILE YOUR CLAIM OR OBJECTION TO THE BELOW MENTIONED ADDRESS WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS PUBLICATION.

B.R. DEEPAK & ASSOCIATES,
ADVOCATES,
No.239, 4TH MAIN ROAD,
CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE - 560 018.
Ph: 9148602259, 9448105665

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No. 3808] NEW DELHI, MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2022/BHADRA 1, 1944

MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 23rd August, 2022

S.O. 3982(E).—In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highways Act,1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government, after being satisfied that for the public purpose, the land, the brief description of which is given in the Schedule below, is required for building (widening / four laning etc.,), maintenance, management and operation of National Highway No 206 in the stretch of land from Km 278.00 to Km 286.400 (Tumkur - Honnavara section) in the district of SHIVAMOGGA in the state of KARNATAKA, hereby declares its intention to acquire such land.

Any person interested in the said land may, within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, object to the use of such land for the aforesaid purpose under sub-section(1) of section 3C of the said Act.

Every such objection shall be made to the Competent Authority, namely, Assistant Commissioner Sagar Sub Division Sagar in writing and shall set out the grounds thereof and the Competent Authority shall give the objector an opportunity of being heard, either in person or by a legal practitioner, and may, after hearing all such objections and after making such further enquiry, if any, as the Competent Authority thinks necessary, by order, either allow or disallow the objections.

Any order made by the Competent Authority under sub-section (2) of section 3C of the said Act shall be final. The land plans and other details of the land to be acquired under their notification are available and can be inspected by the interested person at the aforesaid office of the Competent Authority.

SCHEDULE : **Brief Description of the land to be acquired with or without structures falling within the stretch of land from Km 278.00 to Km 286.400 (Tumkur - Honnavara section) of the National Highway No 206 in the state of KARNATAKA.**

State: KARNATAKA			District: SHIVAMOGGA		
S.No.	Survey / Plot Number	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Area (in Local Unit)	Area (in Hectare
Taluk: Sagar					
Village: Balasagadu					
1	Road	Government	Dry	85.5900000(Square Meter)	0.0085590
Village: Jambagaru					
1	1	Private	Dry/Wet	61.0000000(Square Meter)	0.0061000
2	10	Private	Dry/Wet	81.8400000(Square Meter)	0.0081840
3	Road	Government	Dry	271.2100000(Square Meter)	0.0271210
4	Road	Government	Dry	4.4600000(Square Meter)	0.0004460
Village: Kambalikoppa					
1	23	Private	Dry	70.2100000(Square Meter)	0.0070210
2	24	Private	Dry	34.4400000(Square Meter)	0.0034440
Village: Kotwalakatte					
1	4	Private	Dry	261.1300000(Square Meter)	0.0261130
2	7	Private	Dry	38.4500000(Square Meter)	0.0038450
3	Gramatana	Private	Dry	94.4200000(Square Meter)	0.0094420
4	Gramatana	Private	Dry	721.8000000(Square Meter)	0.0721800
5	Gramatana	Private	Dry	2,290.4500000(Square Meter)	0.2290450
6	Gramatana Road Junction	Private	Dry	530.4500000(Square Meter)	0.0530450
7	Gramatana Road Junction	Private	Dry	859.2100000(Square Meter)	0.0859210
Village: Kugve					
1	130	Private	Dry	7.0100000(Square Meter)	0.0007010
Village: Neerakodu					
1	6	Private	Dry	548.7800000(Square Meter)	0.0548780
2	7	Private	Dry	136.7200000(Square Meter)	0.0136720
3	9	Private	Dry	1,943.8200000(Square Meter)	0.1943820
Village: Sannamane					
1	14	Private	Dry	84.5900000(Square Meter)	0.0084590
2	21	Private	Dry	239.7000000(Square Meter)	0.0239700
3	22	Private	Dry	44.7600000(Square Meter)	0.0044760
4	23	Private	Dry	17.6700000(Square Meter)	0.0017670
5	Nala	Government	Wet	11.9200000(Square Meter)	0.0011920
6	Road	Government	Dry	627.0900000(Square Meter)	0.0627090
Village: Yalavarthi					
1	14	Private	Dry	248.5100000(Square Meter)	0.0248510
2	Road	Government	Dry	96.6100000(Square Meter)	0.0096610
			Total	9,411.8400	0.9412

[F. No. RW/NH/206/KNT/2020/21/921/3A]
RAJESH GUPTA, Director

CEMENTING TIES

Sri Lankan Prez to visit India from July 20-21

COLOMBO

SRI Lankan President Ranil Wickremesinghe will travel to India on an official visit from July 20-21 for talks with the country's top leadership to further advance and consolidate the long-standing bilateral relations between the two neighbours, the foreign ministry announced on Tuesday.

President Wickremesinghe will undertake an official visit to India on July 20-21 at the invitation of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, it said. The visit takes place as both countries celebrate the 75th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations this year. During the visit, President Wickremesinghe would meet President Droupadi Murmu and hold bilateral discussions with Prime Minister Modi and other Indian dignitaries on a range of issues of mutual interest, the ministry said. "The visit will further advance and consolidate the long-standing bilateral relations between the two countries," it added. This will be Wickremesinghe's first visit to India after being appointed President of the cash-strapped country last year following the ouster of Gotabaya Rajapaksa in a people's uprising in July.

External Affairs Ministry said that Sri Lanka is an important partner in India's Neighbourhood First Policy and Vision SAGAR.

"The visit will reinforce the longstanding friendship between the two countries and explore avenues for enhanced connectivity and mutually beneficial cooperation across sectors," the statement said.

Wickremesinghe has laid emphasis on good relations with India and made it a major plank of his foreign policy. Last week, President Wickremesinghe, also country's finance minister, said Sri Lanka would want to see the Indian rupee used as much as the US dollar. *PTI*

Russia attacks Ukraine's Odesa in tit-for-tat

Kremlin claims retribution strike was carried out with high-precision sea-based weapons

KYIV

UKRAINE said its forces shot down Russian drones and cruise missiles targeting the Black Sea port of Odesa before dawn on Tuesday in what Moscow called "retribution" for an attack that damaged a crucial bridge to the Crimean Peninsula.

The Russians first sought to wear down Ukraine's air defences by firing 25 exploding drones and then targeted Odesa with six Kalibr cruise missiles, the Ukrainian military's Southern Command said.

All six missiles and the drones were shot down by air defences in the Odesa region and other areas in the south, officials said, though their debris and shock waves damaged some port facilities and a few residential buildings and injured an elderly man at his home.

The Russian Defence Ministry said its "strike of retribution" was carried out with sea launched precision weapons on Ukrainian military facilities near Odesa and Mykolaiv.

It destroyed facilities preparing "terror attacks" against Russia involving maritime drones, including a facility at a shipyard that was producing them, the ministry said. It added that it also struck Ukrainian fuel depots near the two cities.

President Vladimir Putin blamed Ukraine on Monday for striking the Kerch Bridge, which links Russia with Crimea and was attacked in October 2022 and needed months of repairs. Ukrainian officials stopped short of directly taking responsibility, as they have done in similar strikes before, but Ukraine's top security agency appeared tacitly to admit to a role.

The onslaught also came a day after Russia broke off a deal that had allowed Ukraine to ship vital grain supplies from Odesa during the war. Moscow said the decision was in the works long before the bridge attack.

Even so, Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov alleged, without offering evidence, that the specific shipping lanes and routes used for the grain transport under the deal were abused by Ukraine. *AP*

Secretary of Defence Lloyd Austin (C) with Chairman of the Joint Chiefs Gen. Mark Milley (R) and Assistant Secretary of Defence for International Security Affairs Celeste Wallander (L) during a virtual meeting at the Pentagon on Tuesday | AP

CAST AWAY

Man lost at sea for 3 months rescued with his dog

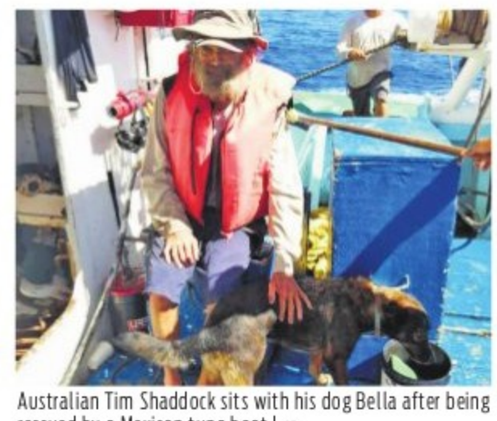
MANZANILLO

AN Australian sailor who had been adrift at sea with his dog for three months has been rescued by a Mexican tuna boat in international waters, the fishing vessel's owner said on Monday. Timothy Lyndsay Shaddock, 54, was aboard his incapacitated catamaran Aloha Toa in the Pacific about 1900 kilometres from land when the crew of the boat from the Grupomar fleet spotted them, the company said in a statement. The company said Shaddock and his dog Bella were in a "precarious" state when found, lacking provisions and shelter. The tuna boat's crew gave them medical attention, food and hydration, it said.

Grupomar did not provide specific details on what day Shaddock was rescued or when he had started his voyage. The tuna boat, captained by Oscar Meza Oregón, was expected to arrive in the Pacific coast port of Manzanillo on Tuesday with Shaddock and Bella.

Antonio Suárez Gutiérrez, Grupomar's founder and president, said he was proud of his crew, praising them for their humanity in saving the life of someone in trouble. Shaddock told Australia's *Nine News* television that he and his dog had survived on raw fish and rain water after a storm damaged his vessel and wiped out its electronics.

"I've been through a very difficult ordeal at sea and I'm just needing rest and good food because I've been alone at sea a long time," Shaddock said in video broadcast by *Nine* on Sunday night Australian time. "Otherwise, I'm in very good health," Shaddock added. The Sydney resident and his dog had sailed from the Mexican city of La Paz for French Polynesia in April, but the voyage ended within weeks, Sydney's *The Daily Telegraph* reported. In photographs of the rescue provided by Grupomar, a smiling, bearded and thin Shaddock is seen with a blood pressure cuff around his arm, holding a box of pain medication inside the fishing boat's cabin. *AP*



Australian Tim Shaddock sits with his dog Bella after being rescued by a Mexican tuna boat | AP

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NOTICE

To,
Sri Ganesha Babu M (4021), Manager, Karnataka Gramin Bank, Channarayapatna – 562 135, Devanahally Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District
Residential address : S/o Adinarayanappa, #383, Pulla Reddy Building, Behind BBMP Office, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru – 560 068.

Dear Sir,

SUB : Alleged acts of misconduct on your part at Channarayapatna branch of Bengaluru Region.

REF: Suspension order No. HO HRW IR 501 / 2023-24 dated 15.07.2023

There are prima-facie grounds for believing that you have committed certain serious acts of misconduct while working as Branch Manager at Channarayapatna branch of Bengaluru Region. The General Manager & Disciplinary Authority vide orders cited at reference above, placed you under suspension in terms of Regulation 46 of Karnataka Gramin Bank (Officers & Employees) Service Regulations-2019, pending initiation of disciplinary action against you.

Despite our diligent efforts, we have been unable to serve the suspension order upon you in person as you are currently absconding. However, the suspension order has been prominently displayed on the notice board at Channarayapatna branch on 17.07.2023 D.O.H. and a copy of the suspension order has been sent to your last known address via registered post AD & also to e-mail addresses available with us.

In view of the above, through this News Paper publication, it is informed to you that, you are kept under suspension from the services of the Bank w.e.f. 17.07.2023 D.O.H. in terms of the provisions under Regulation 46 of Karnataka Gramin Bank (Officers & Employees) Service Regulations-2019, pending initiation of disciplinary action against you.

During the period of suspension, your headquarters will be Channarayapatna, Devanahally Tq., Bengaluru Rural Dist. You shall not leave the headquarters without obtaining prior permission from the Competent Authority. You shall not have access to any of the documents / records maintained by the said branch / office either in physical form or in the system, without permission of the Competent Authority.

You shall be paid subsistence allowance as admissible under Regulation 46(1) of Karnataka Gramin Bank (Officers & Employees) Service Regulations, 2019 during the period of suspension.

Further, you are advised to collect the copy of Suspension Order from Regional Manager, Regional Office, Bengaluru, within 7 days from the date of this publication.

Sd/-
General Manager & Disciplinary Authority

Date: 18.07.2023
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North Eastern Railway

E-Tender Notice
TENDER NOTICE No. N-235-62 Tele Tender-07-2023

Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer/ Tele/HQ, N. E. Railway, Gorakhpur for and on behlaf of President of India invites E-Tender for the following works from the contractors having sufficient experience as per eligibility criteria mentioned in tender document.

1. Tender no : N-235-62 Tele Tender-07-2023, **2. Name of work:** Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning for Railnet and Telecom facilities in Administrative block, new Conference Hall, Model Room & CWM/BW Room at Bridge Workshop/Gorakhpur Cantt. **3. Tender Value: ₹ 9,38,112.89** (Rupees Nine Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand One Hundred Twelve and paise Eighty Nine), **4. Bid Security: ₹ 18,800/-, 5. Validity of offer: 60 days, 6. Place, Date & Time of closing and opening of Tender:** Office of the DSTE/ Tele, N.E. Rly, Gorakhpur. **17.08.2023** at **15.00 Hrs. 7. Completion Period : 3 months, 8.** Website where details of the tender notice & documents are available: **www.ireps.gov.in, 9.** For any changes of tender, Please check on internet website for Corrigendum of the original tender notice. **10.** The Bid Security shall be deposited either in cash through e-payment gateway or submitted as Bank Guarantee bond from a schedule commercial bank of India or as mention in tender document. **11.** The tenders/ bidders must have Class III digital signatures and must have to register on IREPS portal. Only registered tenders/ bidders can participate on e-tendering. **12.** All relevant papers must be uploaded at the time of participating in tendering process. **13.** Detailed tender notice, Eligibility criteria, terms & conditions are available at website **http://www.ireps.gov.in.**

Note: The Tenderer's/bidder's must submit filled check list (Format-3) along with his offer (Which is attached in tender document).

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my clients, **SRI. K. SOMAIAH NAIDU**, aged about 65 years, S/o. late. K. Krishnama Naidu,residing at No. 16/38, Vayuja, 20thMain, 14thCross, Revenue Layout, Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore-560 070, intends to purchase the Property described in the Item No. 1 to 4 to the schedule Property hereunder from **Smt. Geetha Janardan** aged about 56 Years W/o N. Janardan Naidu AND **SRI. N. JANARDAN NAIDU**, aged about 61 years, S/oN. Ramanjulu Naidu, both are residing at No. 78, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Canara Bank Colony, Chikkallasandra, Bangalore - 560 061, who represents that they are the absolute owner in possession of the said schedule property acquired by them under 3 Gift deeds dated: dated: 27/05/2000 and dated: 30/05/2000.

Any person/s having any valid, tenable, legal objections/ claims/ right, title and interest in on upon the said schedule property to the said sale conveyance of the schedule property is/ are hereby noticed to lodge their claim in writing, with documentary proof thereof, within a period of **7 days** from the date of this publication to the undersigned, failing which the sale shall be proceeded with as though none have any manner of right, title or interest, nor any legal claim/ objections in respect of the said schedule property described below.

SCHEDULE

Item No 1: All that piece and parcel of Agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 13/1, measuring 01-14 Guntas,together with 0-01guntas of Karabh, situated at Jangalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mulbagal Taluk, Kolar District there is an existing kaaludaari {Foot Path/way} passing from East to West in the property and bounded on:
East by : Land bearing Sy. No. 13/2, West by : Land bearing Sy. No. 14,
North by : Land bearing Sy. 15, South by: Doddabandahalli village boundary.

Item No 2: All that piece and parcel of Agricultural land bearing Sy. No.15/1, measuring 01-26 Guntas, together with 0-05guntas of Karabh, situated at Jangalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mulbagal Taluk, Kolar District and bounded on:
East by : Land bearing Sy. No. 12, West by : Land bearing Sy. 15/2,
North by : Land bearing Sy. 16, South by: Land bearing Sy. No. 13.

Item No 3: All that piece and parcel of Agricultural land bearing Sy. No.15/2, measuring 02-05 Guntas, together with 0-02 guntas of Karabh, situated at Jangalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mulbagal Taluk, Kolar District and bounded on:
East by : Land bearing Sy. No. 15/1, West by : Land bearing Sy. No. 24,
North by : Land bearing Sy. No. 16, South by: Land bearing Sy. 14.

Item No 4: All that piece and parcel of Agricultural land bearing Sy. No.13/2, measuring 01-33Guntas, together with 0-02 guntas of Karabh, situated at Jangalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mulbagal Taluk, Kolar District and bounded on:
East by : Land bearing Sy. No. 12, West by : Land bearing Sy. No. 13/1,
North by : Land bearing Sy. No. 15, South by: Doddabandahalli village boundary.

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Noble Law Associates, Advocates,
No. 76, Ranga Rao Road, Basavanagudi, Shankarpura, Bangalore -560004.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client Sri. **D R RAGHAVENDRA**, S/o. Late Rangadhamulu Naidu, Aged about 77 Years, R/at, No. 12, Kudiremukha Colony, Sarjapura Main Road, 2nd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru - 560034, represents that Original Sale Deed dated 01-05-1971, registered as document No.607/1971-72, Volume No. 867, at Pages 139-142, Registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar at Bengaluru South Taluk, executed by Sri. A M Ramamurthy in favour of our client Sri D R Raghavendra with respect to under mentioned Schedule Property, was lost / misplaced by my client i.e., Sri. D R Raghavendra, S/o. Late. Raangadhamulu, itself. My client represents that the Original documents were not pledged/ hypothecated nor created any charge over the same in any manner.

BE IT KNOWN TO ALL that my client is interested to transact in respect of the under mentioned Schedule Property.

If any person/s having any manner of right/s, claim/s, charge/s, objection/s against the under mentioned Schedule Property or any part thereof or by virtue of the above said Original Documents or in any manner affecting the rights of the Schedule property may notify the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice along with documentary proof in support of the same if no response from any body, my client will be at liberty to complete the transaction. The objections received after 7 days will not be entertained and not binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF land comprised in Plots 3, 4 and 5 of Survey Number 4/1 in Binnamangala Manavartha kaval Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District Measuring in all 9 acres 12 Guntas and bounded on:
East by : Plot No. 6 of the same Survey Number 4/1, West by : Plot No. 1 and 2 of the same Survey Number 4/1, North by : Nalla, South by : Bangalore Madras Road.

This the 17th day of July, 2023 at Bangalore.

Sd/- **R. VIJAYA KUMAR,** Advocate
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NOTICE FOR SALE OF VEHICLES BY E-AUCTION ON 28.07.2023

Notice to public is hereby given to the effect that the vehicle described herein will be sold by **State Bank of India, RACPC-Shankarpuram,** by holding E-Auction on the date and time mentioned in this notice is **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION".**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Loan A/c. No.	Venicle Model	Reg. No.	Fuel Type	Reerve Price incl. of GST (Price Rs.)
1	GEETHA M S	40117224331	TATA NEXON XE 1.2 RTN BS-6	KA-02-MR-3191	PETROL	RS.6,72,000

Date & Time of E-Auction : 28.07.2023, 3.00 PM to 4.00 PM (with unlimited Extension of 5 minutes each). EMD: 10% of each vehicle's Reserve Price a mentioned above. (EMD is Refundable for unsuccesful bidder) For inspection of above vehicle contact below mentioned Agency : **For Sl No 1 : ROYAL ASSOCIATES: Mr. Vinay, Mob : 9900828942**

Terms and Conditions : 1) E-Auction is being held on "As is where is condition" and the Bank is not reponsible for condition or any other fact affecting the vehicles. 2) The E-Auction will take place through portal **https://ibapi.in on 28.07.2023. 3)** The intending purchaser/bidder is required to submit the amount to the valet with e-Bkray on or before **26.07.2023, 4 PM** and register their name at **https://ibapi.in 4)** For detailed procedure and terms and conditions of E-Auction, interested bidder may visit **https://ibapi.in** & download busines rule document. **5)** All the above vehicles are parked at resspective agencies yard a mentioned above. **6)** Willing bidders can inspect the vehicle(s) at the respective yard mentioned above and give best quote (over and above the minimum base price) **7)** The bidders have to increase the bidding amount by minimum **Rs. 5,000/-** above Reserve price. **8)** Balance of bid amount by the successful bidder should be remitted within 7 days, i.e. **04.08.2023, 4 PM** failing which EMD amount stands forfeited. **9)** Successful bidders cannot back-out for any reason. **10)** Bank reserve the right to cancel or postpone the auction without prior notice. **11)** For further details you may contact Authorised Officer, **Contact No. 080-25943338/9, 9448944414**

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 18.07.2023

Sd/-
Authorised Officer

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD		SILVER		FOREX	
205.21 ▲ Sensex	66,795.14		24 carat (10gm)	₹60,130	300 ▲ Per kg	₹78,000	▼ Dollar	82.04
37.80 ▲ Nifty	19,749.25		22 carat (10 gm)	₹55,130	3 ▲ Per 10 gm	₹780	▼ Euro	92.18

Tel Bill likely next yr on overlapping issue

Bill has seen hiccups as it covers several ministries

QUICK FLASH

1. **Certain provisions** in draft bill are clashing with powers of other ministries, say sources
2. **Bill still needs** to get clearance from Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
3. **Rajeev** Chandrasekhar yet to submit comments
4. **MEITY** sought clarity from DoT on inclusion of OTT platforms in the bill

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE Telecommunication Bill 2022 is likely to be pushed to next year as it is yet to get inter-ministerial clearance, according to the government officials.

Certain provisions in the draft bill are clashing with the powers of other ministries including Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY), sources told this newspaper. Recently, the telecom ministry gave a detailed presentation to the home minister Amit Shah. It is believed that his concerns have been also addressed, and the home ministry has also given written comments on the bill. However, according to sources, the bill still needs to get clearance from the MEITY. Rajeev Chandrasekhar, minister of state, MEITY is yet to submit his written comments on the bill.

"There are certain regulatory issues, which are overlapping with the other ministries; therefore, we need to iron out these things. This is the reason the bill is taking time to get the cabinet nod. I can't see it being introduced in parliament in the monsoon session. Maybe in winter session or next year," said the official.

The official further said the bill has seen several hiccups from the beginning as it covers several ministries. Initially, there were some overlapping issues with the Information and Broadcasting ministry. The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting had sought clarity from the department of telecom on the inclusion of OTT Over-the-top) platforms in the bill.

The draft Indian Telecommunication Bill that was introduced by the telecom ministry in September 2022 proposes to overhaul regulatory and legal ecosystem of the telecom sector. The government has proposed many changes in the draft bill including the right to waive partly or fully any fee, including license fees, entry fee, registration fee and more.

The bill also proposes light regulation for OTT communication apps such as WhatsApp and Signal and others. The bill also had issues like possible dilution of the powers of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India.

'China debt restructuring stand inspiring'

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

CHINA'S stand towards debt restructuring was encouraging at the G20 meeting of finance ministers and central bank governors (FMCBG) in Gandhinagar, finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman said on Tuesday.

Briefing the media she said the discussion around debt restructuring will continue to happen and the issues including those related to haircuts will be part of a round table, which the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank are discussing with India and other stakeholders.

Amid deepening debt crisis, many countries are seeking sovereign debt restructuring. China has been reluctant to participate in multilateral debt restructuring unless the World Bank and other regional development banks also agree to write down their own loans. The G20 has lent its support to Debt Service Suspension Initiative (DSSI) under which debts of highly indebted countries were suspended for a time period.

On the multilateral development bank (MDBs) report on the requirement of fresh capital, Sitharaman said, "On the capital infusion, the discussions are happening on the overall report on specific recommendations. The road map will come before the summit (in September 2023), so when volume 2 comes and the road map also sets its clear imprint, then the issue of when this capital infusion should happen- now or later."

The G20 Independent Expert Group on Strengthening MDBs in preparing Volume 1 of the Report, and Volume 2 is expected in October 2023.

India was successful in pushing agenda of debt distress among global south countries that a speedy resolution should happen. Sitharaman said many countries had voiced debt distress issue and wanted it to be put before G20 summit. Meanwhile, the minister has invited views of her counterparts considering outcome of OECD/G20 Inclusive Framework meeting on international taxation. Finance Ministers and governors were also invited to discuss strategies for capacity building to support implementation of 'Two Pillar Solution' and enhancing global tax transparency under G20 India presidency.

CBDC to enable smooth cross border payments: RBI Governor

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA(RBI) Governor Shaktikanta Das on Tuesday said there is a perceptible change in the thinking with regard to central bank digital currency (CBDC) as it is being recognized by several countries and has a great potential in making cross border payments in a smoother and convenient way.

During the media briefing at the G20 summit of finance ministers and central governors in Gandhinagar, the RBI Governor said,

"There is a perceptible change in the thinking with regard to central bank digital currency (CBDC). It's now recognised by a large number of countries. CBDC is an important aspect which needs to be looked at more seriously. As a part of FMCBG deliberations it was recognized that CBDC has great potential in cross border payments in a smoother and easier way."

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He further added that the International Monetary Fund (IMF) is also working towards micro financial challenges rising out of CBDC which will also be factored in.

"CBDC is a new currency and it needs a fundamental change in the currency system, in the system of money across the world. The digital currency is a part of the process and these things take time. Earlier UPI (unified payments interface) was confined to only some banks but nobody imagined that there would be 30 crore transactions per day," the RBI Governor stated while expressing hopes that CBDC would pick up like UPI in the coming years.

Central bank digital currency or CBDC is an electronic form of sovereign currency and currently the central bank is conducting a pilot programme of two versions of digital rupee – CBDC wholesale and CBDC retail.

Meanwhile, finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman told the media that the discussion on crypto is widening, and that global understanding is required for regulation of the crypto currency.

"That was a rich discussion and there was recognition that the round table actually gave a lot of inputs to think and many people dropped a new dimension to discussion," Sitharaman added.

SoftBank offloads 2% stake in Paytm

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

SOFTBANK arm SVF India Holdings has sold another 2% stake in Paytm. The Japanese investment firm has been offloading shares regularly.

It has sold 12,771,434 equity shares in the fintech major's parent firm One97 Communications via open market operations between May 9 and July 13, 2023, One97 Communications said in a regulatory filing on Tuesday. With this, SoftBank's stake in Paytm has reduced to 9.15%. Last November, it sold 4.5% stake in the firm, followed by another 2.07% stake this year.

SoftBank has backed over 20 unicorns in India, but of late, the firm has cut investments across countries. Before the transaction, SoftBank held 17.45% in Paytm. Among other investors, Chinese billionaire Jack Maa's Alibaba group holds over 31%, while founder Vijay Shekhar Sharma holds 8.91%.

Hindenburg report aimed at damaging reputation: Adani

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BILLIONAIRE Gautam Adani on Tuesday reiterated that the Hindenburg Research report was a combination of targeted misinformation and discredited allegations, the majority of them dating from 2004 to 2015.

Adani said all of these were settled by the appropriate authorities at that time and added that this report was a deliberate and malicious attempt aimed at damaging their reputation and generating profits through a short-term drive-down of stock prices.

"While we promptly issued a comprehensive rebuttal, various vested interests tried to exploit the claims made by the short seller. These entities encouraged and promoted false narratives across various news and social media platforms," said Adani while addressing the 31st Annual General Meeting (AGM) of his flagship company Adani Enterprises.

On January 24, Hindenburg, a US-based firm which specialises in activist short-selling, released a scathing report which said that Adani Group has "engaged in a brazen stock manipulation and accounting fraud scheme over the course of decades".

The report detailed a web of Adani-family-controlled offshore shell entities in tax havens spanning the Caribbean and Mauritius to the United Arab Emirates, which it claims were used to facilitate corruption, money laundering and taxpayer theft, while siphoning off money from the group's listed companies. Adani Group has denied the allegations multiple times but the damage caused by the report on the group companies' share prices is unprecedented. In the first few weeks, the Group lost over ₹12 lakh in market capitalisation. At present, shares of some Adani companies are down over 70% since the time the report was published.

Gautam Adani said that the report of the Supreme Court-appointed Expert Committee did not find any regulatory failure. The Committee's Report not only observed that the mitigating measures, undertaken by your company helped rebuild confidence but also cited that there were credible charges of targeted destabilization of the Indian markets.

Federal Bank arm FedFina plans IPO

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Fedbank Financial Services Limited (FedFina), the non-banking lending subsidiary of Federal Bank is planning to raise funds via Initial Public Offering (IPO).

Federal Bank said in a filing to the stock exchanges that the board of FedFina has proposed an IPO at its board meeting on Monday.

The IPO will be undertaken by way of fresh issues and offer for sale (OFS), subject to market conditions and receipt of applicable approvals including that of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) and other considerations.

"The size of the IPO, the portion of the offer for sale, price and other details with respect to the proposed IPO by FedFina will be informed in due course after the finalisation of the same in consultation with the book running lead managers," said Federal Bank in its exchange filing. After the IPO, FedFina would continue to be a subsidiary of Federal Bank.

This the second attempt for the company to plan the public issue as FedFina had filed its IPO papers with Sebi in February 2022 through which it planned to raise ₹900 crore.

Sebi orders account attachment of Dhoot

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (Sebi) has ordered the attachment of bank and demat accounts as well as mutual fund holdings of Venugopal Dhoot, founder of Videocon Group to recover dues totalling ₹5.16 lakh.

The decision comes after Dhoot failed to pay the fine imposed on him in March by Sebi for not making disclosures about his interest in Supreme Energy as well as for not disclosing that Quality Techno Advisors Pvt Ltd (QTAPL) and Credential Finance Ltd (CFL) were related parties with respect to certain transactions.

To recover the dues, Sebi asked all banks, depositories - CDSL and NSDL - and mutual funds to not allow any debit from the accounts of Dhoot. However, credits have been permitted. The market regulator has directed banks to attach all accounts, including lockers, held by the defaulter.

"It is further ordered with immediate effect that no debit shall be made in the said account/s to the extent of the total dues mentioned above until further orders from the recovery officer of Sebi. However the credits, if any, into the account may be allowed," Sebi said in the order.

In March, Sebi imposed Rs 5 lakh fine on Dhoot after finding that he did not disclose his interest (99.9 per cent shares) in Supreme Energy Pvt Ltd (SEPL) to Videocon Industries, at the time of grant of loan by the company to SEPL. In addition, Dhoot did not disclose his interest in CFL and QTAPL.

ASIANOMICS

SRI LANKA

'IMPORT RESTRICTIONS SAVED $1.7 BN DURING FOREX CRISIS'

Sri Lanka's State Minister of Finance Ranjith Siyambalapitiya told Parliament on Tuesday that the country saved nearly $1.7 billion by restricting imports during the ongoing economic crisis caused by forex shortages. Siyambalapitiya said$1.6 billion had been saved by 2022, while $1.95 billion were spent on imports in 2019. The cash-strapped country placed severe import restrictions on 82% of items to save foreign exchange reserves since early 2022. The import of items such as perfumes, chocolates and shampoos were banned to tackle economic woes.Lifting of restrictions placed on 286 items through a gazette issued on Tuesday, ' Siyambalapitiya said only 930 items are currently left under (the) restrictions.

CHINA

CHINA'S GDP GROWS SLOWER THAN EXPECTED AT 6.3%

China's economy grew slower than expected at 6.3% in the second quarter (April-June) of the current financial year as the country's COVID rebound story continues to loose its sparkle lately. The country's economic growth is expected to slow further in the coming months because of slack consumer demand and slump in demand for Chinese exports in other economies. In the previous quarter rate of growth was 4.5%, according to government data released Monday. In quarterly terms, the country's GDP grew 0.8% as against the first three months of the year. The growth rate in the said quarter fell short of analysts' expectations. Analysts had forecasted growth for the second quarter to exceed 7%. GDP registered 6.3% growth year-on-year on a low base as the economy grew at 0.4% in the same quarter last year due to the impact of COVID pandemic.

INDONESIA

SURPRISES WITH LARGE TRADE SURPLUS IN JUNE

Indonesia recorded a large trade surplus of $3.46 billion in June, as imports fell more than expected and exports remained weak, according to the official data released on Monday. The country's surplus was about $440 million in May. However, overall trade surplus in the first half of 2023 remained near $5 billion, below last year's level. According to the data from the statistics bureau, Indonesia's January-June trade surplus stood at $19.93 billion. Analysts expect the surplus in merchandise trade for the country to narrow this year as exports soften amid declining prices of its top commodities and weakening global demand. Some analysts predict Bank Indonesia (BI) will cut rates by 50 basis points this year. The country's central bank had raised rates by 225 basis points between August to January.

Waiting for govt nod to semiconductor application under new scheme: Vedanta

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

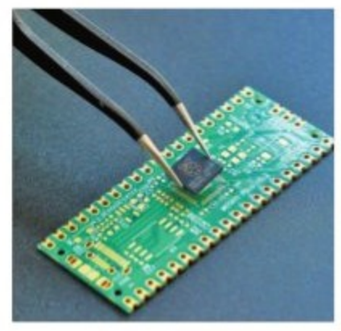
VEDANTA semiconductor head Akarsh K Hebbar on Tuesday said the company is waiting for the government's approval for its applications under the modified scheme for semiconductor and display fabs.

He said once approval for the application is granted the company will immediately begin construction at Gujarat plant.

"Vedanta Group remains fully committed to building India's first semiconductor and display fabs in Dholera Special Investment Region in Ahmedabad district, Gujarat. Substantial progress has happened to tie up technology and equity partners in semiconductors and we will make an announcement soon," said Hebbar.

The comments come after Anil Agarwal-led Vedanta and electronics manufacturing giant Foxconn on July 10 called off their joint venture, which planned to invest $19.5 billion to set up a semiconductor manufacturing unit in Gujarat.

Both companies have decided to apply separately for the semiconductor fab in India. Earlier



Vedanta-Foxconn Semiconductors had resubmitted the application in 40 nm technology node, which is under evaluation.

The company mentioned that in display fabs, it has a partnership with Innolux and are ready to proceed with speed with full support of its partner. "We continue to achieve key milestones in our progress. We have engaged with more than 100 global suppliers and ancillary industries who will form a key part of the semiconductor and display ecosystem. The Gujarat government has allotted us land in Dholera and work is underway to prepare it for construction of the fabs," he added.

RESULTS

INDUSIND BANK NET PROFIT RISES 30% TO ₹2,124 CRORE

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

PRIVATE sector lender IndusInd Bank on Tuesday reported 30% rise in net profit at ₹2,124 crore in the quarter-ended June, helped by strong growth in interest income.

Net interest income, the difference between interest earned and interest paid, grew 18% to ₹4,867.11 crore compared with ₹4,125.20 crore in the same quarter last year.

Net interest margin for the quarter stood at 4.29% against 4.21% for the same quarter last year. Other income rose 14% to ₹2,210 crore for the quarter ended June 30 as against ₹1,932 crore for the corresponding quarter of previous year.

Asset quality of the bank remained stable during the quarter. Gross non-performing assets were at 1.94% of gross advances as on June 30, 2023, as compared to 1.98% as of March 31, 2023. Net NPA were 0.58% of net advances as on June 30, 2023, as compared to 0.59 percent as of March 31, 2023.

ICICI PRU NET PROFIT RISES 33% TO ₹207 CRORE IN Q1

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ICICI Prudential Life on Tuesday reported a 33% rise in its net profit at ₹207 crore in the April-June quarter of the current financial year (Q1FY24), boosted by massive gains from investments.

Cashing in on a robust market, it booked massive profit in the reporting quarter raking in ₹16,327 crore from its investment in the markets as against a loss of ₹8,496 crore in the year-ago period. The company said its income under unit-linked investments increased from a loss of ₹9,888 crore in the first quarter of FY23 to a gain of ₹14,159 crore in Q1FY24, primarily due to rise in the market value of the securities it held, coupled with a jump in profits on sale of investments. Income under unit-linked investment is directly offset by changes in valuation of policyholder liabilities. The company said the value of its new business (VNB) declined 7% to ₹438 crore, while its margin slipped 100 basis points to 30% on-year.

Amid slowdown, Infosys signs $2 billion AI deal spread over next five years

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

THE country's second largest IT services company Infosys has signed a deal with one of its existing clients to provide artificial intelligence (AI) and automation development, modernisation and maintenance services valued at $2 billion.

This will spread over the next five years, the company said in an exchange filing. This announcement comes at a time when IT services companies are facing macroeconomic headwinds and slowdown due to client delays.

Infosys recently launched its AI-first offering Topaz. All major IT companies have announced their investment plans in AI and automation. During TCS' earnings conference call, TCS CEO K Krithivasan said the flavour of the quarter was generative AI. "In every conversation I have had with the clients over the last three months, this has unfailingly come up. Gen AI promises to transform most knowledge work by assisting and augmenting people and improving their productivity," he said. "We are currently working on over 50 proofs of concept and pilots, and have more than 100 opportunities in the pipeline," he said. It plans to create a talent pool of over 100,000 Gen AI trained associates and the company has over 50,000 employees trained in AI/ML solution-building skills. HCLTech said the focus is on generative AI and that it is training over 20,000 employees on GenAI capabilities.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **MR.K.M.SHASHI KUMAR**, aged about 32 years, S/o.Mr.Muniraju, residing at: No.137, Old Flore Mill Road, Kalkere, Horamavu, Bangalore - 560043 proposes to purchase the Schedule Property mentioned hereunder from **SRI.RAJANNA AND MR.R.HARISH KUMAR**, who have represented as the owners. The owners further represented that they have acquired the ownership of the schedule property by way of a registered Partition Deed dated 17.02.2006, registered as Document No.KRI-1-18975-2005-06, Book-1, registered at the Office of Sub-Registrar, Krishnarajapuram, Bangalore.

Any person/s claiming any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever, in and over the Schedule Property may lodge their claims / objections with documentary proof thereof, with undersigned, within 7 days of the publication of this Notice, as otherwise, our client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction as if there are no subsisting claims or objections and that all such claims or objections not filed in time shall be deemed to have been waived and given up and shall not be binding on our client.

-: SCHEDULE PROPERTY:-

All that piece and parcel of **SITE NO.1**, Khatha No.186 and 187, House List Khatha No.235/1, situated at KALKERE VILLAGE, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 24.30 feet and North to South : 43 feet in all measuring 1042.75 Sq.Ft and bounded on the East by: Site No.2, West by: Krishnappa's & Veerabhadrappa's Property, North by: Site Nos 4 & 5, South by: Road.

SAJIKUMAR K.B & KRISHNAPRASAD R.
Advocates
No.4, 1st Floor, 80 Feet Road, 2nd Cross, Chairman Layout, HRBR 1st Block, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bengaluru – 560 043.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to General Public that my client Sri. P. Kashinath, presently residing at Bangalore, has lost the last page of original Sale deed dated 02/02/2010 executed by Children of Late. Sri. Rangappa, namely, Sri. Narayanappa, Sri. Kadappa, Sri. Venkatesh and Sri Jayaram, in favour of Smt. Arava Hema Tagore, registered as document no. PNY-1-03798-2009-2010, Book I Stored in CD no. PNYD434, on 02/02/2010 in the office of Sub-Registrar, Peenya, with respect to selling the Western portion of Site no. 07, formed out of Sy. no. 34/5, measuring 675 Sq., ft.,which is morefully described as schedule property mentioned below and the same is not traceable. If found inform to Smt. B. Mallika, Advocate, whose address is mentioned as below within eight days from the date of publication.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of western portion of the immovable property bearing Site no.07, Khatha no.205 formed out of Assessment no. 34/5, Previously under the limits of City Municipal Council Dasarahalli Ward No. 06 and Presently comes under the limits of BBMP, Ward no.13, Situated at Mallasandra Village, Yeswanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Site measuring East to West : 22½-0feet and North to South : 30-0 feet in all measuring 675 Sq. ft. and bounded on :

East by : Eastern portion of same site No. 07 belongs to Arava Prashath
West by : Road.
North by : Site No. 06,
South by : Road

MALLIKA.B Advocate
No. 203, 2nd Floor, Saraswathipuram Main Road, Nandinilayout, Bangalore- 560 096. Ph: 9742658187

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the Public in General that my client Sri.K.R.BRAHMA PRAKASH, aged about 46 years, S/o.Sri.K.B.Rathnaraju, residing at No.2, 19th Cross, Ramaswamy Layout, Lakkasandra, BANGALORE – 560 030, is negotiating to purchase the Schedule Property. Anybody having any right title or interest whatsoever or any claim in any manner in respect of aforesaid property may lodge their objections with the undersigned advocate with documentary evidence within 7 days from the date of this advertisement, failing which, note that it will be presumed that no objections whatsoever from anybody/s and my clients will proceed with the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Immovable Eastern portion of the Property bearing Site No.4, Carved in the Property bearing Survey No.13 of Yelenahalli Village, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike assigned Khata No.1410/227/13/4, situated at 1st Cross, Akshaya Nagar, Yelenahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now coming under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Begur Ward No.192, Bangalore, measuring to an extent of East to West : 55 feet and North to South : (80 + 90) / 2 feet, in all measuring 4,840 square feet and bounded on East by: Property bearing No.3, West by: remaining portion of Site No.4 (Western Portion) belonging to Arunkumar and Padmaja, North by: Road, South by: Property bearing No.8.

GAJENDRA.S, RANJANI.S, ADVOCATES
No.35, 7th Cross, Opp.: Wilson Garden Police Station, Inside Corporation Market Area, Wilson Garden, Bangalore – 560027.

सेन्ट्रल बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Central Bank of India

Regional Office, Second Floor, Grand Majestic Mall, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru

NOTIFICATION

Central Bank of India, Regional Office, Bengaluru is calling applications for engagement of Business Correspondent in Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural, Chikkaballapur, Ramnagar, Mandya, Hassan, Kodagu, Mysuru and Chamarajanagar (1 post) on contractual basis. Last date for submission of application is **28.07.2023.** For details about application form, selection process terms and conditions, please visit Bank's website- **www.centralbank.co.in** under the head 'Recruitment'.

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AXIS BANK Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

DEMAND NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned in to Non-performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower	Property Address on Which Loan Availed	Notice Date	Bal. O/S (Claimed) in Rs.
1	**1 Mr. ADITYA JAI GANESH,** #378, FL NO. G-1, SRI SAI RESIDENCY, 9th MAIN, 8th CROSS, BSK 3rd STAGE, BANGALORE – 560085. **And Also At: Mr. Aditya Jai Ganesh Aditya Build Tech** No.99D, NEW MOUNT JOY EXTENSION, VIDYAPEETA ROAD, HANUMANTH NAGAR, BANGALORE - 560019 **(Borrower/Mortgager) 2 Mr. AMBARESH SRINIVASH,** #378, FL NO. G-1, SRI SAI RESIDENCY, 9th MAIN, 8th CROSS, BSK 3rd STAGE, BANGALORE – 560085 **(Co Applicant)**	All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 969-A, formed in Sy. No.29/1, in a private layout formed by The Karnataka State "D" Group Employees Central Association & Plan sanctioned by BDA dated 24-08-1999, coming under the Jurisdiction of Ward No.129, formed in Sy Nos. 21/1, 25/1, 25/2, 25/3, 26/8, 26/9, 27/2, 27/3, 29, 30/1 & 30/2 of Srigandadakavalu Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West :30ft, and North to South : 40ft, in all measuring 1200 Sq ft., and bounded as follows. East by: Road,West by : Site No. 968-A, North by : Road and South by : Site No. 970-A. **For further clarification please contact Thrimoorthy 9036773553**	**02.06.2023** **NPA Date 08.10.2022**	**Loan No. PHR168804969277** **POWER HOME VANILLA BRE** **Total Rs.69,77,890/- as on 17.01.2023**
2	**1) Mrs. Ruchika Jain** D/o Rajiv Jain Villa Number 59, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross Ferns City, Doddanekundi Bangalore 560037 **Also At:** Mrs. Ruchika Jain D/o Rajiv Jain Block C, Flat No 1161, 1st Floor, Ansac Escencia Sector 67, Golf Course Extension Road, Gurgaon Haryana 122001 **Also At : Mrs. Ruchika Jain** D/o Rajiv Jain Senior Engineer,Ericsson India Global Service Pvt Ltd, A Block, Bagmane Technology Centre Citrine **Block** Mahadevapura, Bangalore 560048 **(Borrower/Mortgager)**	All that piece and parcel of the Land Flat No 02 First Floor REVA RESIDENCY No 52 7th Main 14th cross MICO Layout BTM 2nd Stage Bangalore 560076 together with all the buildings and structures thereon fixtures, fittings and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth both present and future and Bounded as follows: EAST BY : Flat No 03, WEST BY : Private Property, NORTH BY : Private Property, SOUTH BY : Flat No 01. **For any clarification please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy 9036773553**	**19.06.2023** **NPA Date 08.06.2023**	**Loan No. PHR000906266255** **Power Home Vanilla BRE** **Total Rs 43,21,047 /- as on 19.06.2023**

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrowers and/ or the guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice as per the provision of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002. Please note that under Section 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, after Receipt of Notice referred to in Sub-section (2), transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of sections 13 of the Act. The borrowers may redeem the secured assets by paying the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 17.07.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.

ANANDA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Reg. No. JRB/Rgn./7/4884/79-80 Dated : 23-8-79
Administrative Office : No. 116, (1st Floor), 2nd Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru - 560020. Phone : 23447829, E-Mail : anandacb_1979@yahoo.com
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TENDER – CUM – AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, **Late Huchaiah** S/o Late Sathigaiah, **Late Jayamma** W/o Late Huchaiah since both deceased represented by their legal heirs **Mr. Rajeev R H** S/o Late Huchaiah No.2386, 1st 'A' Main Road, R P C Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040 **Surety: Mr. C Arun Kumar** No.85, Q Line, CAR Quarters, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560018. having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **Ananda Co-Operative Bank Ltd. Basaveshwara Nagar Branch, Bangalore-560079.** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.31,07,535/-(Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Seven Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Five Only)** due and payable by you as on **13/07/2023,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
All that part and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. PID No.34-33-16 (2386), 1st 'A' Main, R P C Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet. Bounded by: East: Site No.2387, West: Site No.2385, North: Road, South: Site No.2375 and 2376.	**05.08.2023 at 11.30 AM** **At No.34-33-16 (2386), 1st 'A' Main, R P C Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040.**	**Rs.1,80,25,000/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only).** **EMD: 10% of the Reserve Price Rs.18,02,500/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Two Thousand Five Hundred Only)**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - 1) The Tender form can be collected from **Ananda Co-Operative Bank Ltd., No.116, (1st Floor), 2nd Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020. (ph. 080-23447829/9980126030) on all working days during office hours.** 2) The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque/ RTGS / Pay Order drawn in favour of **Ananda Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore- payable at Bangalore.** The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender-cum-Auction Sale Notice. 3) Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Ananda Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore latest by 05.08.2023 before 11.00 A M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected and the bidders will not be permitted to participate in Auction. 4) The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. 5) In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. 6) The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. 7) The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 05.08.2023.** 8) After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. 9) The successful bidder SHALL DEPOSIT 25% OF THE SALE PRICE (INCLUSIVE OF EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash/Demand Draft . RTGS and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. 10) The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. 11) The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice.12) The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. 13) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00PM** at his/her expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. 14) The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder SHALL SATISFY HIM/ HER SELF about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. 15) In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DRAT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. 16) This is also notice to the (Borrowers /Guarantors / Mortgagors) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full, other terms and conditions applicable as per the Act.

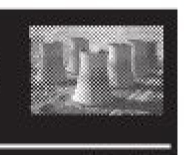
For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, Ananda Co-Operative Bank Ltd., No.116, (1st Floor), 2nd Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020. for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Contact No.080-23447829/9980126030) E-Mail: anandacb_1979@yahoo.com.

Date: 17.07.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Anand Co-Op Bank Ltd.

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919



NOTICE INVITING TENDER (Through e-Procurement portal Only)

Bids are invited in two-cover system for the supply of following material required for BTPS. The tender details can be downloaded and shall be submitted through e- Procurement portal i.e. **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Tender Notification No. & Description of Materials: **(1) KPCL/2023-24/IND0057/ CALL-2 for V-Belts. (2) KPCL/2023-24/IND0058/CALL-2 for Structural Materials. (3) KPCL/2023-24/IND0273 for Pipes & Tubes. (4) KPCL/2023-24/IND0239 for various types of V-Pulleys. (5) KPCL/2023-24/IND0242 for HV and LV Bushings. (6) KPCL/2023-24/IND0238 for Metal Non-Ferrous. (7) KPCL/2023-24/IND0024/CALL-2 for River Water Quartz Sand. (8) KPCL/2023-24/IND0081 for Filter element MOT Vapour System. (9) KPCL/2023-24/IND0282 for Cables.** Last date for receipt of tenders **is 20.07.2023 for Sl.No. (1) & (2).** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (Purchase), BTPS, KPCL, Kudathini-583152, Bellary District,** during office hours. **Mobile No.: 09448290727, E-mail: eepurchasebtps@gmail.com**

Mysore District Co-Operative Milk Producers'Societies Union Ltd.,

Bannur Road, Alanahalli Post, Mysuru-570028.
Phone No. 0821-2474475, Fax No.0821-2474476,
e - mail : purmymul@gmail.com

Tender Notification - (Through e-procurement only)

Mysore Dist. Co-Op Ltd Milk Union Ltd., Mysore Invites tender from eligible Tenderers for the Supply of the following materials / services through e-procurement portal. For the tender document please visit e-procurement platform at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sl No	Tender Notification No and Date	Items(Details)	Last Date for Submission of Tender
01	KMF/2023-24/IND0127	Supply of Agro Based Briquettes on Annual Rate Contract Basis.	11.08.2023 Before 5:00PM
02	KMF/2023-24/IND0128	Supply, erection, testing and commissioning of 10kl sour milk separation system, Membrane, Supply of Canteen grocery materials half yearly Rate contract Basis, Wall Painting and shop painting for Mymul	21.07.2023 Before 5:00PM
03	KMF/2023-24/IND0157	Supply of stainless steel jug 1 NO and water glass 6 Nos	24.07.2023 Before 5:00PM
04	KMF/2023-24/IND0160	Supply Of Cow Mat/Rubber Mat on ARC basis	17.08.2023 Before 5:00PM
05	KMF/2023-24/IND0161	Supply of chaff cutter on ARC basis	17.08.2023 Before 5:00PM

For further information please contact Manager (purchase) during working hours.
(Mobile No: 6366430803).

Sd/- Managing Director
Mysore District Co-Operative Milk Union Ltd.,

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
e-TENDER CALL NOTICE

No.:CE/PHD(M)/Accts-13/23/315
Date. 14.07.2023

Name of the Work: **"Operation & Maintenance of 2.00 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant in front of Maritime Academy for two years"** Estimated Cost : **Rs.1,94,18,748.90.** Last date & time of submission : **04.08.2023 upto** 17.00.Hrs. Refer our website for details: **eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app**

Executive Engineer, PHD(M), PPA

PPA/PR/33/2023-24 Dt.18/07/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is information to the general public that my client's **SRI.RAJENDER SHARMA ANDSMT. KRISHNA SHARMA,** R/at Tower No 1, Flat No 1056, Prestige Willow Tree, Vidyaranyapura Main Road, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097 are intends to purchase the schedule property, from its present owner **Sri. SATHYANARAYAN.N,** No 32, 8th Main, Sri Payonidhi, 1, Sapthagiri Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560 097. If anybody having any right, share, claim or objection to the proposed purchase may file their objections in writing along with the copies of supporting documents within 7 days from the date of this publication to the purchaser's advocate at below mentioned address, failing which my client's or their nominees will be advised to go ahead and complete the formalities for the registration of the sale deed in respect of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing No. 32, Old Kahta No.262/263/32,New Katha No.262A/263A/A32 presently coming under BBMP jurisdiction situated at Tindlu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded onmeasuring East to West : **50 feet** and North to South : **30 feet,** in all measuring **1500 square feet**together with residential house constructed thereon and comprising of Ground Floor with super built up area of **12 squares** or thereabouts and First floor with super built up area of **3** Squares, or thereabouts with amenities of water, electricity and sewage and the Site bounded on the :

East by : Site No.33
West by : 25 Feet Road
North by : Road
South by : Site No.31

ARUN KUMAR.Y.H, Advocate,
No 43/7, Krishnappa Building, Kodigehalli Circle, Sahakaranagara,
Bangalore -560092.Mo-9916810682.
Date:18/07/2023.

CSB Bank

Formerly The Catholic Syrian Bank Ltd.

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
7th Floor, Rani Seethai Hall, 603, Anna Salai, Chennai -600006, Phone No 044-28294193, 28291572, 28294078,64500524
e-mail : chennaizone@csb.co.in|arbchennai@csb.co.in

Appendix-IV (See rule-8(1)

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of the C S B Bank Ltd., (Formerly The Catholic Syrian Bank Ltd) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) and 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 05.05.2023 calling upon the borrower **Mrs.Vatsala.B, and Co-Borrower Mr. C. Chetan, both residing at:** No.22, 6th Main, Near Yogesgwara Apartments, Dattareya Nagar, Hosakerehalli, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka - 560 085 amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.66,46,314.70/- (Rupees Sixty Six lakhs Forty six thousand three hundred fourteen and paisa seventy only)** as on 30.04.2023 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower & Co Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **14th Day of July of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the CSB Bank Ltd., (Formerly The Catholic Syrian Bank Ltd) for an amount **Rs.66,46,314.70/- (Rupees Sixty Six Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Three Hundred Fourteen and paisa seventy only) as on 30.04.2023** along with future interest, cost and charges thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Sec 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

(Registered Sale Deed document No.3530/17-18 Dt.29.06.2017 and Rectification Deed No.4072/2017-18 Dt.14.07.2017 and MOD No. 2188/2019 dated 18.05.2019).

All that part and parcel of land at site No.22 and ward No.55 to an extent of 1200 Sq.Ft. Residential property with built up area of 1700 Sq. Ft. At Hosakerehalli Grama, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Talk, Karnataka State, now Dattareyanagar 6th main road, Hosakera halli, BSK 3rd stage, Padmanabha Nagar, Bangalore, Karnakataka. Bounded on by: North: House No.23, Laxman Reddy Property, South: House No.21 Gurunath Achar Property, East: Road, West: House No.19, Shivaji Property.

Date: 14.07.2023
Place: Chennai.

Authorised Officer
Asset Recovery Branch , Chennai

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e-Procurement Notice for Building works in Odisha
Bid Identification No. Building Online AGL- 09/2023-24

0-409

No. 1518 // Dt. 17.07.2023 //

1. Name of the work : Building works
2. Total No.of work : 03 Nos.
3. Estimated cost : Rs.430.00 Lakh to 739.00 Lakhs
4. Class of Contractor : 'A' & Special Class
5. Period of completion. : 06(Six) Calendar Months
6. Other details.

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding: From	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding: To	Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender: Technical Bid	Date & Time of opening of tender: Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle,Angul	Building-Online - AGL-09/2023-24	25.07.2023 at 10.00 A.M	08.08.2023 up to 5.00 P.M	05.08.2023 upto 1.00 P.M	09.08.2023 up to 11.00 A.M	Will be intimated separately

(1) For detailed Notice inviting Tenders,Please visit to the website www.tendersorissa.gov.in

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer,
Rural Works Circle,Angul.

OIPR- 25180/11/0013/2324

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

सिंडिकेट Syndicate

Branch : N R Road, 3rd Floor, New City Complex, 4th Cross, Narasimha Raja Road, Bangalore – 560 002.
Tele Phone : 080 - 22132737. Email: cb0410@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Canara Bank, **N R Road Branch** Under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **12/04/2023** calling upon the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor:- **(1) M/s. A K Enterprises (Borrower)** Office at No. 920, 2nd Cross, M D Block, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003 **2) Sri. Rahamathulla Khan (Guarantor) 3) Smt. Sayeda Saba Kouser (Guarantor)** Both the Gurantor residing at No 23/3, M D Block, 3rd Cross Lane, Malleshwaram, Bangalore- 560003to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.19,32,611.09 (Nineteen Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Six Hundred and Eleven Rupees Nine Paisa Only)** within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this day **15th July 2023.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 19,32,611.09** and interest thereon.

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description Of The Property

All that part and parcel of immovable property bearing No.23/4, situated at 3rd cross road, Mahammedan Block, Malleshwaram, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 6, PID No. 6-31-23/4, (Formerly North-Western portion of property bearing No.23, old No. 49 & 50, later No 690/A-560, measuring East to West 20 feet and north to South 13 feet 8 inches along with 3feet common passage. Bounded By : **East:** By 3 feet common passage, **West:** By property bearing No.23/3, **North:** By Zamrudunnisa and late Syed Meer's Property, & **South:** Vendor's property.

DATE: 18.07.2023
PLACE: Bangalore

Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

SBI State Bank of India
PUBLIC NOTICE

We are pleased to announce the shifting of our **Doddanagamangala Branch** to a more convenient and spacious location. With effect from **26.06.2023.**

The new address is **State Bank of India, Doddanagamangala Branch (71247), Sy. No.20/3, Doddanagamangala Main Road, Opposite Kalyani Park, Electronic City Phase 2, Bangalore-560100**

Our telephone numbers are : **9606098920**

Sd/-,
Branch Manager

INDIAN RAILWAY

RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION
TENDER NOTICE NO. RE/MS/CIVIL/2023-08 dated 14.07.2023

For and on behalf of President of India, Deputy Chief Engineer, Railway Electrification, Chennai Egmore, invites e-tenders for the following works. **The tenders shall be submitted online upto 15.00 hrs on 21.08.2023** through website **www.ireps.gov.in.** Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored and summarily rejected.

Tender No. RE-MS-CIVIL-2023-08	
Name of work:	1) Proposed construction of Staff Qtrs. Type II-(2 Unit in GF) & Type-III-(2 units in GF) and Type-IV-One Unit in GF, Bore well, GLR, Drain, Compound wall and approach road at PUDUKOTTAI in Madurai Division (Balance work)
	2) Proposed construction of Staff Qtrs. Type-II- (4 Unit in GF) & Type-III - (4 units in GF) and Type-IV-One Unit in GF, Bore well, GLR, Drain, Compound wall and approach road at KARAIKUDI in Madurai Division (Balance Work)
	3) Proposed Construction of Fourteen (14 Nos.) of S&T Building (IPS Huts @ Interlocked LC gates) in between Tiruchchirappalli-Manamadurai-Virudunagar section-12 Nos. and Manamadurai-Madurai section-2 Nos. in Madurai Division (Balance work)
	4) Proposed construction of DSK/RE Office and Store including Compound wall at MANAMADURAI in Madurai Division of Southern Railway.
Approx. Cash Value (in rupees)	: 5,75,22,592.69
Earnest Money deposit in rupees	: 4,37,600.00
Period of completion in months	: Nine months

(Item one only)

Detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) and the tender documents are available in the website **www.ireps.gov.in** and the tenderers are advised to refer the same. Tenderers are also advised to quote their rates inclusive of GST.

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TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, RANEBENNUR

CMC/PWD/TENDER/CR-12/2023-2 DATED:17-07-2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(through e-procurement portal)

Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Ordinance 1999-2000 Act 2000 as per Standard Tender Document Rules under Restricted and 2022-23 15th Finance Grant **Rs.81.50** Lakhs **02** Works, 2018-19 14th Finance Saving Grant **Rs.43.08** Lakhs **01** Work, 2023-24 CMC Fund **Rs.15.00** Lakhs **03** works Total **Rs.139.58** lakhs total **06 works** The undersigned invites tender through e-procurement portal from qualified contractors registered with Karnataka Public Works Department for the works in single envelope format. Eligible Contractors/Agencies/Suppliers E-Procurement Website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** can participate in the tender and publication details on the website of the municipal office **http//www.ranebennurcity.mrc.gov.in** Available in For more details information can be obtained from Municipal Council office hours and e-Procurement Assistant Phone No.: +91-46010000 +91-8068948777.

Note : 1) In case of any change in the estimated amount, tendered amount mentioned before the above work, the tendered amount mentioned in the tender document will be final. 2) Any change in the following dates shall be noted in the e-procurement portal and no announcements shall be issued.

Last Date & Time for Inquiring about Tender	: **02–08–2023 Time: 15.30**
Last date and time for submission of tender	: **02–08–2023 Time: 16.30**
Single Envelope Tender Opening Date & Time	: **04–08–2023 Time: 11.30**
Date of opening of two envelope financial bid or after approval by competent authority	: **19–12–2022 Time: 11.30**

Sd/- Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Ranebennur
Sd/- Administrater, City Municipal Council, Ranebennur

DIPR/Haveri/83/2023-24/DeshpandePublicity

शिक्षुता प्रशिक्षण बोर्ड (दक्षिणी क्षेत्र)
BOARD OF APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING (SOUTHERN REGION)

(शिक्षा मंत्रालय का स्वायत्त निकाय, उच्चतर शिक्षा विभाग, भारत सरकार)
(An Autonomous Body under Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, Government of India)
चौथा क्रॉस रोड, सी.आई.टी. अहाता, तारामणि, चेन्नई-600 113
4th Cross Road, C.I.T. Campus, Taramani, Chennai-600 113.
दूरभाष / Ph: 044-2254 1292 / 2254 2236 / 2254 2703

CORRIGENDUM

Further to the Advertisement published in Employment News dated: 17.06.2023 and in leading newspapers dated; 22.06.2023, inviting applications for the post of Steno- 01, LDC/Junior Assistant – 09*, and MTS-01 vacancies in this office, Submission of online Application date has been extended till **27th July 2023.** Aspiring candidates can apply till **27.07.2023.**

Please visit our website **www.boat-srp.com** for further details.

DIRECTOR- BOAT (SR), Chennai

IN THE COURT OF THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
C. MISC. No. 1600/2022

BETWEEN: 1. Smt. Nagarathnamma, age 60 years, W/o Late. Sri. Siddalingappa @ Siddalingaiah, **2. Sri Kumaraswamy,** age 38 years, C/o Nagarathnamma, S/o Late. Sri. Siddalingappa @ Siddalingaiah, Both are R/at Kereguddadahalli Village, Chikkabanavara, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560090. ... **PETITIONERS**

AND: The Chief Officer, Town Municipal council Chikkabanavara, Bengaluru ... **RESPONDENT**

NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the public that Sri Siddalinagappa @ Siddalingaiah, S/o Sri Doddananjappa is the husband to the petitioner No.1 and the father of the 2nd petitioner was died on 11.05.1997, at Kereguddadahalli Village, Chikkabanavara, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560090. As the petitioners have not obtained the death certificate of the deceased Sri Siddalinagappa @ Siddalingaiah, S/o Sri Doddananjappa. Accordingly the petitioners have filed the Criminal Miscellaneous Petition in order to obtain the death certificate. If anyone has objections to the said petition can appear before the Hon'ble court and file objection on **30/08/2023** at **11:00 A.M.** if no objection is being filed then the petition shall be decide Ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 17/07/2023

By order of the Court, Sheristadar, Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
CHENNAI UNIFIED METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT AUTHORITY (CUMTA)

MetroS, No.327, Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai - 600 035.
E-mail : cumtaoffice@tn.gov.in

INVITATION FOR RECRUITMENT OF PROFESSIONALS IN CUMTA

(Contract basis)

Chennai Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority (CUMTA), Government of Tamil Nadu was established through CUMTA Act, 2010. Applications are invited from qualified and experienced professionals for the following post on contract basis for a period of two years (renewable based on the performance).

- **Social Expert - 1**
- **Senior Data Integration Engineer - 1**
- **Junior Data Scientist - 1**

The detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) of the various posts are available in the website - **www.cumta.tn.gov.in** Interested candidates may apply with the detailed resume, portfolio, expected salary and pay-slip for the last 3 months on or before **10-August-2023** by e-mail to **cumtaoffice@tn.gov.in**

Special Officer
Chennai Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority

DIPR/ 821 /DISPLAY/2023

" சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம் சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்"

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank
STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH

No 10, 1 st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings K G Road, Bengaluru 560009

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditors, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers of Indian Bank , the Secured Creditors, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **07-08-2023** for recovery of **Rs 85,24,158.21 /- (Rupees Eighty-Five Lakh Twenty-Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Eight paise Twenty-One only)** as on **30-06-2023** with further interest and charges and expenses due to Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Bangalore, Secured Creditor, from:**1.Mr. Ananth Kumar,** S/o. Mr Rama Murthy Krishnappa, No. 2986, 1st A Main, Near Hombe Gowda College, Rajajinagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560010. **2.Mr. R Mohan,** S/o Mr Rama Murthy Krishnappa, No. 2986, 1st A Main, Near Hombe Gowda College, Rajajinagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560010. The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing house no. 2, khatha no. 55/2, situated at Varanasi at Jinkethimmanahalli, old Krishnarajapura Hobli now Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk Bangalore, presently comes under BBMP Ward No 54 limit, measuring East to West 51.5 feet and North to South (27.5+28.5)/2 (Eastern side 27.5 and western side 28.5), in all total measuring 1442sq.ft. or 133.97 sq.mtr, with 10 square R.C.C. roofed vitrified floored residential building in ground floor and 10 square R.C.C. roofed vitrified floored residential building in first floor, in all totally measuring 20 square residential building with all civic amenities and bounded on : East by : Private Property,West by: 30 feet road,North by : Site No. 1,South by: Private Property .

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs 64,08,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs 6,40,800/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs 250000/-
Date and time of e-auction	07-08-2023 11.00 AM TO 4.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIB30164554528

Bidders are advised to visit the website (www.mstcecommerce.com) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-40602403/033-40067351/033-40628253/033-40645316/033-40645207/033-40609118 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: https://ibapi.in and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'. **Bidders are advised to use Property ID Numbers as** mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com.**

Date: 17-07-2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer,
Indian Bank

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
e-TENDER CALL NOTICE

No.:EM/WS/TECH-06/2023/1049
Date. 14.07.2023

Name of the Work: "Operation & Maintenance of Dust Suppression System at Siding Plot-14 & 15 near Gate No.3" Estimated Cost : Rs.1,20,72,348/- excluding GST. Last date & time of submission of bid : **dt. 07.08.2023 up to 18.00 Hrs.** Refer our website for details: https://**eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app**

Executive Engineer(M), Workshop Division-I, Paradip Port Authority

PPA/PR/34/2023-24 Dt.18/07/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Suraj Nair, aged about 49 years, S/o. Sri. P. R. Rajendranathan Nair, R/at **No. C202, NCC Nagarjuna Aster Park, Major Sandeep Unnikrishnan Road, Near Mother Diary, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064, (having Aadhar No. 506729966960),** hereby notify for public knowledge and information that, my son **Abhinav Suraj Nair** has been a student in Mallya Aditi International School, Bengaluru (unique ID 7795939) who has completed and passed Class XII of the year 2022-23 examination of the **Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi and in the Statement of Marks** having reference No. **BG 90007436 - 2237169/044** and Pass Certificate having reference No. **BN 30007385 - 2237169/044,** both issued by the **Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi,** my name is mentioned in both documents wrongly as **Suraj Naik** instead of the correct name **Suraj Nair,** which is evidently an inadvertent typographical error. My correct name is **Suraj Nair.** In all my testimonials and all other documents my name is spelt as **Suraj Nair** only and not **Suraj Naik,** which is being sought to be corrected appropriately and this public notice is being issued for the said purpose.

SURAJ NAIR
Mob: 9538889007, Place: Bangalore,
Date:19-06-2023

Mandhana moves up to 6th in ICC ODI rankings

Smriti Mandhana has climbed a spot to number six while her captain Harmanpreet Kaur dropped to the eighth spot in the latest ICC women's ODI rankings released on Wednesday. Left-arm spinner Rajeshwari Gayakwad and Deepti Sharma are the lone Indians in the top 10 among bowlers and all-rounders respectively.

Bajrang, Vinesh given quota for the upcoming Asian Games, move infuriates other wrestlers as they plan to move court and launch agitation

DIRECT ENTRY RAISES STORM

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

AFTER one-bout selection controversy threatened to cast aspersions on their motives last month, protesting wrestlers Bajrang Punia and Vinesh Phogat swung into action insisting they never requested for it. They clarified that their request was for additional time to prepare for the selection trials and never for any favours.

Surprisingly, the ad-hoc panel running the sport in absence of the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) on Tuesday went a step ahead and selected the duo directly citing a regulation of the WFI selection trials (as reported by this newspaper). While the decision did not evoke any immediate reaction from the duo, it certainly has made other wrestlers and their coaches furious who in turn are planning to move the court challenging the ad-hoc panel's decision.

"Vishal Kaliraman closely lost to Bajrang 1-2 in the final bout of the Commonwealth Games trials last year. He has been waiting for this opportunity for months but now even if he wins the trials, his name will be sent as stand-by. What's the reasoning behind this? It's a grave injustice to wrestlers like Vishal," Parveen Dahiya, chief coach at the Chhatrasal Stadium, told this daily. At least 10 wrestlers from the venue, one of the most prominent wrestling centres in the country, are expected to attend the trials scheduled on June 22 and 23 at IG Sports Complex, New Delhi.

Given the regulation which says the selection committee can exempt the iconic wrestlers, who have won Olympics/World Championships medals, even Ravi Dahiya (57kg) should have got exemption as he had won a silver medal at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics where Bajrang bagged 65kg bronze. Vinesh had won two Worlds bronze so far including the one in 53kg last year.

"If they are citing criteria then why Ravi is not given an exemption? Even Deepak Punia (86) had won Worlds silver and finished fifth at the Tokyo Games," added Parveen.

The coaches and parents of the affected wrestlers are planning to move the court and Antim's father Ram Niwas Panghal is one among them. "This is injustice beyond comprehension. How can they do this to my daughter. We are in talks with the lawyers. Her coach is also taking legal opinion. She has been preparing for this for years and now even if she finishes first in 53kg trials, she will be a mere reserve player. We can move the court and even stage protest if the situation demands so" Ram Niwas told this daily. Sujeet is one of the future prospects in 65kg and his father-cum-coach Dayanand Kalkal is deeply hurt and might move court.

Chief coaches in dark

According to the WFI regulation, chief coaches' recommendation is a must if the selection committee decides to exempt iconic wrestlers from the trials. Surprisingly, they were not even taken into confidence before announcing the criteria. One of them told this daily that he was never asked to recommend the exemption. It is learnt that the circular didn't have the names of the exempted wrestlers as the panel wants to obtain consent of chief coaches before announcing the names. They would be requested to give their consent during the meeting scheduled on Wednesday.

Separate trials for Worlds

Meanwhile, Gian Singh, one of the technical experts in the panel, clarified that the Worlds selection trials will be held separately next month. The event is scheduled in Belgrade from September 16 to 24. "Four top wrestlers in six Olympic weight categories from the Asiad trials can be asked to appear in the Worlds trials as there is no need to hold trials again in these divisions. In the remaining four weight categories of all three styles, wrestlers who fall into the criteria will be eligible to contest. The trials can be held next month and Bajrang and Vinesh have to compete there to secure a spot in the Worlds team," Gian told this daily.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Ad-hoc panel out of touch with reality

THE Indian Olympic Association's (IOA) ad-hoc committee is once again clueless. This time they have allowed two wrestlers to compete at the Asian Games without any trials. Who is the ad-hoc committee listening to? There are two members: Bhupender Bajwa, president of the Wushu Federation of India, and national shooting coach Suma Shirur, who hardly attended meetings. There have been occasions when their decisions have raised eyebrows.

Though the IOA top officials are abreast of certain decisions taken by the panel, not everything is known. Even the two wrestling experts, Gian Singh and Ashok Garg, had claimed they were not taken into confidence before taking decisions like the one-bout trials. Interestingly, the two were not informed about the decision to exempt the wrestlers on Tuesday.Some believe that the two members are in touch with the Sports Authority of India (SAI) and its top officials and sports ministry too. It is understood that most members in the IOA also did not want a situation where select wrestlers were given undue advantage. They felt it would be looked as an unsporting gesture. Some IOA officials wanted a trial for the wrestlers on their return to test their fitness because that will also show that they are ready to compete. Whatever it is, one must realisle that this exemption has the potential to harm reputation of the wrestlers too.

If this is something that did not reflect well on the expertise of the ad-hoc panel, the way they handled the Gauhati High Court stay order of WFI elections seemed ludicrous. As reported by this daily, once election process starts, court usually doesn't stall. Yet, the ad-hoc panel, which was one of respondents on behalf of WFI in petition filed by the Assam Wrestling Association last month, did not contest the order. On Monday, they did not even send a lawyer to argue. During the hearing, a new one-judge bench of Devasish Baruah seemed not convinced by the stay order. "What is wrestling doing here? Elections... how can there be a stay? What is this stay business of elections, this writ business? This should go to civil court? What are you doing in writ court?" he observed (as per Court No 17 zoom recording of Gauhati HC). "You have to satisfy me. Where is the stay in the election matter?" he questioned the counsel appearing on behalf of AWA. When the counsel said that they should wait for the WFI (ad-hoc committee) response, he said: "Why should we continue with the stay? It is an election matter." He even asked the counsel to name a few prominent players which they faltered. "You do not have a case, you are lucky they (WFI) are not here," were his parting notes.

However, on Tuesday, while hearing a plea filed by Andhra Pradesh Amateur Wrestling Association against the Gauhati HC order, the Supreme Court said: "In the meantime, the impugned order dated 25.06.2023... passed by the Gauhati High Court shall remain stayed."

Andhra wrestling association president RK Purushottam said he moved the court last week and was hopeful of a positive result. The petition stated that, "It is most respectfully submitted that the Impugned Order of the High Court is erroneous, untenable and are liable to be set aside ...is well settled law that once an election process is started, courts would not interfere in the conduct of the election."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Amanjot Kaur, the all-rounder India are looking for

GOMESH S @Chennai

AS India women faced their first-ever ODI defeat against Bangladesh on Sunday, there was one performance that was the silver lining for the visitors. Debutant Amajot Kaur took four wickets for 31 runs to help India keep the hosts to 152. And with that, she also ended her wait for her first international wicket, having made her T20I debut back in January.

For someone who hadn't gotten much opportunity to bowl — Amanjot bowled three overs in the 10 Women's Premier League games she played for Mumbai Indians — this series was always going to be different. With Shikha Pandey and Renuka Singh not in the squad, she was in line to take more responsibility with the ball. And having worked on her bowling in the time she had after the WPL, she was ready for it.

After the WPL, she had worked on her run-up and wrist position with her coach Nagesh Gupta at Cricket With Nagesh Academy in Punjab. "We made the run-up a little bit longer. The rhythm was good because of it. Even in the match (ODI) her run-up was smooth. The wrist position, too, we worked on it so that she is able to move the ball both ways," Nagesh told this daily.

However, it did not end there. During the fitness and skill camps she was a part of in the National Cricket Academy in the months after, Amanjot worked with Troy Cooley, who was the senior team's bowling coach during the tri-series and T20 World Cup in South Africa earlier this year. "He asked us what we wanted to work on. We said a few things and he had a few suggestions. We worked on them, whether it was variations, bouncers, how to approach different pitches, how to plan for different batters, when to use the slower ball and when to bowl fast and full and so on. It helped a lot," the India all-rounder told this daily in a conversation before leaving for Bangladesh.

The result was evident on the field in the first ODI as Amanjot was swinging the ball both ways on a surface that was slow and largely helpful for spinners. The Punjab all-rounder stuck to the basics, bowled good lines and lengths and reaped the rewards. "While she is really happy about the wickets when I spoke with her, Amanjot is motivated to do more and improve her accuracy," says Nagesh.

While the 23-year-old is just starting to make a mark on the field at the highest level, she has come a long way off it. The sacrifice her father Bhupinder Singh has made over the years and the perseverance with which Nagesh has pushed her to get to this level is no secret and Amanjot holds it dearly as well. In fact, the bond she shares with her coach and family means everything to her.

Her grandmother was up all night to watch her play for India when she made her T20I debut in South Africa. "Whatever I have become so far, it happened because of my father, Nagesh sir and all those people who contributed to it. Whether it is morning sessions or planning the training based on my availability. My dad used to leave his work (carpentry) to drop and pick me up from practice. They keep an eye on my diet. People at home don't eat eggs, but they make them separately for me so that I get the necessary nutrition. Usually Mondays are my days off, but if I have a tour or matches, Nagesh sir will come and train with me."

Today, things have changed for better in Amanjot's life. She is an India cricketer, was signed by Mumbai Indians for ₹50 lakh and is one of the up and coming all-rounders in the country. From watching her father wake up early morning everyday, work all through the week, today she is delighted that Bhupinder is taking time off because of her.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Sindhu welcomes new coach Hafiz Hashim

NEW DELHI: P V Sindhu on Tuesday announced Indonesian Mohammad Hafiz Hashim as her new coach, saying he has all the traits, including the "pedigree" and "attacking instinct", that she was seeking ahead of next year's Paris Olympics. In February, the 28-year-old from Hyderabad parted ways with Korean coach Park Tae-Sang, instrumental in her winning the bronze medal at the Tokyo Olympics.

Satwik-Chirag enter second round at Korea

YEOSU: Star Indian men's doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty stormed into the second round with a straight-game win over Thailand's Supak Jomkoh and Kittinupong Kedren in the Korea Open Super 500 tournament here on Tuesday. The world number 3 pair beat Jomkoh and Kedren 21-16 21-14 in the round of 32 to set up a clash with China's He Ji Ting and Zhou Hao Dong in the next round.

UTT: Sathiyan stars in Delhi TTC's first win

PUNE: Sathiyan Gnanasekaran notched-up thrilling victory as Dabang Delhi TTC defeated Bengaluru Smashers 10-5 in the ongoing Ultimate Table Tennis Season 4 in Pune on Tuesday. Ayhika Mukherjee also looked confident against World No. 42 Natalia Bajor in the second match (Women's Singles) of the tie and registered a 2-1 win to extend the lead of Dabang Delhi TTC to 4-2.

Non-selection in singles 'unfair', claims Harmeet

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

INDIA'S leading table tennis player Harmeet Desai feels he has been "unfairly" left out of the singles competition for the upcoming Asian Games in Hangzhou.

Harmeet, an important member of the Indian table tennis team over the last 10 years, has been picked in the Asian Games squad but will only feature in team and mixed doubles events. Veteran Sharath Kamal and G Sathiyan have been picked ahead of Desai for the singles competition as only two entries are allowed.

"It is going to be my third Asian Games and as per the selection criteria, which includes both domestic and international performances, I should be playing singles as well and not just team and doubles," Harmeet told PTI.

The 29-year-old from Surat on Tuesday became the highest-ranked Indian at the back of a productive last month when he reached the semifinals of the WTT Contender in Lagos and pre-quarterfinals in WTT Contender in Tunis.

CONTENDERS AND PRETENDERS

While the United States and a few European teams are still dominating force in women's football, there are other teams that could punch above their weight in the upcoming World Cup. A look...

THE DEBUTANTS

With the tournament expanding to 32 teams from 24, there are eight teams debuting at the event, including Ireland, Vietnam, Zambia, Haiti, Morocco, Panama, Portugal and Philippines. While most stand little chance against the likes of France or Sweden, there's always that hope. And there's hope that the international stage will help push federations to invest in more for the teams that don't traditionally have support.

FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP AU NZ 2023

JAPAN

Back in 2011, Japan wasn't expected to make the semifinals, let alone the championship match. But the Japanese, reeling from the earthquake and tsunami that devastated their country earlier that year, rallied and beat the Americans on penalties after a 2-2 draw, and became the first Asian team to win soccer's top prize. That was the last time USA hadn't won the title.

UNITED STATES

The No. 1-ranked Americans aim to make it three in a row. U.S. coach Vlatko Andonovski is well aware that other countries are catching up. He pointed to Zambia's exhibition victory over Germany in the run-up to the tournament. "The top 10 have always been there. The world that is catching up is Wales, is Vietnam, is Zambia, Portugal. These are these are the countries that are catching up. The 7-0, 8-0 games are gone," Andonovski said.

CANADA

Canada is considered among those top teams, particularly after winning the Olympic gold medal at Tokyo. But coach Bev Priestman suggested that growing parity means there are no givens. "It could really throw up some surprises just on tournament football, you can lose group-stage games and then go on to win the thing. So yeah, it's it's tighter than it's ever been," Priestman said.

INJURY CONCERN FOR SPAIN

Spain star Alexis Putellas quit training on Monday, raising doubts she will be fit to play against Costa Rica in their opening match. Putellas started in two of Spain's World Cup warmup matches, against Panama and Denmark, but missed the match against Vietnam in New Zealand last week. She left Spain's training run at Massey University near Palmerston North after only 30 minutes on Monday during which she took part in passing drills and seemed comfortable. A Spain team spokesperson said her early departure was planned.

CWG 2026

Australia's Victoria state withdraws as host

AGENCIES @ Melbourne

AUSTRALIA'S Victoria state has withdrawn as host of the 2026 Commonwealth Games because of a blowout in projected costs. Victoria Premier Daniel Andrews on Tuesday said his government last year agreed to host the next edition of the multi-sports event, "but not at any cost." He said his government initially budgeted 2.6 billion Australian dollars ($1.8 billion) to stage the Games in five regional cities but recent estimates put the potential cost as high as 7 billion Australian dollars ($4.8 billion).

Andrews told a news conference he'd notified Commonwealth Games organizers of his government's decision to pull out of the hosting contract. "Today is not about finding fault with those cost estimates," he said, declining to outline the reasons for the cost blowouts. "Frankly, AU$6-AU$7 billion for a 12-day sporting event, we are not doing that — that does not represent value for money, that is all costs and no benefit."

The Commonwealth Games Federation issued a statement saying it was taking advice on its options. The CGF said the estimated cost escalation was mainly due to the regional, multi-city host model and the Victoria government's decision to change plans for venues and include more sports. "We are disappointed that we were only given eight hours' notice and that no consideration was given to discussing the situation to jointly find solutions prior to this decision being reached by the government," the CGF statement said.

The 2026 Games had been scheduled for March 17-29 in the regional centres of Geelong, Bendigo, Ballarat, Gippsland and Shepparton. The state government had promoted the multi-city model as a game changer, with the five regional centres hosting 20 sports and nine fully-integrated Para sports. The government's website had promoted Victoria 2026 as a showcase of "what makes the people of our state tick: our unity, our diversity, our sense of community, our welcoming attitude and our love of sport."

Commonwealth Games Australia chief executive Craig Phillips said the government's decision was a "comprehensive let down" on a concept it had pitched to organizers.

"The stated costs overrun, in our opinion, are a gross exaggeration and not reflective of the operational costs presented to the Victoria 2026 organising committee board as recently as June," Phillips said in a statement.

Can Bazball get even with one swing?

ENGLAND FACE ANOTHER MUST-WIN TEST IF THEY HAVE TO KEEP ALIVE THEIR CHANCES OF REGAINING THE ASHES. A LOOK AT THE 4TH TEST...

ANDERSON BACK FOR ROBINSON

As has been their norm in recent times, England have named their XI with James Anderson earning a recall for Ollie Robinson. The pacer, who has been largely been ineffective, will be looking for better returns at his home ground at Old Trafford.

WHAT'S EATING MARNUS

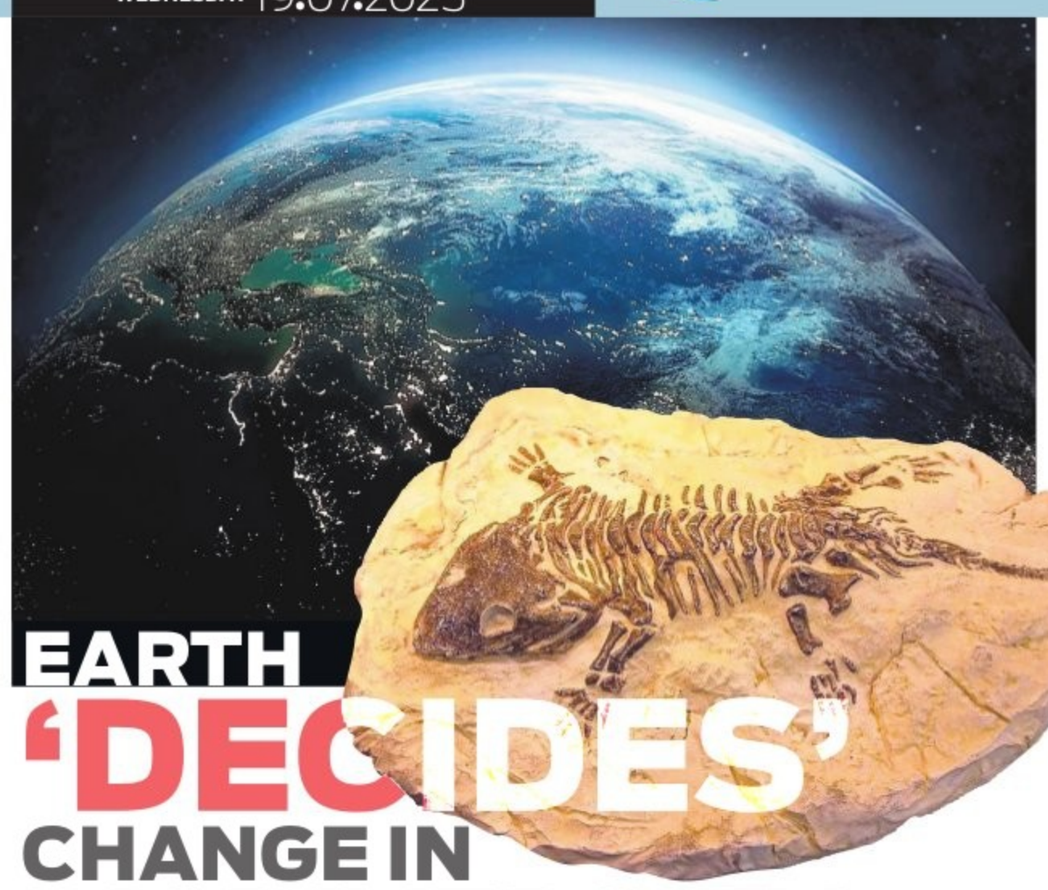
The whisper is becoming loud; Marnus Labuschagne needs some runs. Scores of 26, 41, 0, 13, 47, 30, 21 and 33 in his eight innings this summer are not good returns for a No. 3 of a leading side. But his slump is worrying because of his overall overseas numbers (he doesn't average over 50 in any country apart from Australia).

HAZLEWOOD IN AND NO MURPHY

Australia bled runs in both innings and have made some decisions over the combination of their bowling attack. Josh Hazlewood in for Scott Boland and they have also opted for Cam Green over Todd Murphy.

Live on Sony Sports Networks, 3.30 PM

Religion to me is science and science is religion - **Ada Lovelace**



EARTH 'DECIDES' CHANGE IN BIODIVERSITY

Newly discovered 36-million-years-long geological cycles of our planet determine the biodiversity that exists at a given time

NIRAD MUDUR

THE belief that Earth is alive and kicking has received a robust boost with new research making a stunning discovery. Just like human beings and other living organisms have biological clocks that govern their day-to-day lives, Earth has a geological clock of its own. And this clock governs the biodiversity that exists in any given period – which means that the human beings (the age of human life – estimated to be 2,00,000-years-old – is just a tiny fraction compared to Earth's geological age) which "rules" the world today, may be just a passing species in the life of our 4.54 billion-years-old planet. Scientists have discovered that Earth has geological cyclical patterns that have a bearing on changes in global biodiversity – and each of these cycles lasts for 36 million years. What's more, these cycles have been going on for the past 250 million years.

Life, as we know it, began in the ocean. The new discovery by scientists from the School of Geosciences at the University of Sydney and Sorbonne University in Paris, is based on evidence that tectonic cycles and global sea level change driven by Earth's dynamics have played a crucial role in shaping the biodiversity of marine life over millions of years.

The researchers found that each of these cycles, which involve tectonic changes, alter sea levels that can create breeding grounds for new forms of life. They found that as water levels rise and fall due to shifts in tectonic plates, different habitats on the continental shelves and in shallow seas expand and contract, providing opportunities for organisms to thrive or die.

The geoscientists based their findings on studying cycles in sea-level variations and Earth's interior mechanisms, and comparing and correlating these studies with fossil records of past species. They found that these shifts trigger bursts of new life to emerge. The fossil records indicated existence or extinction of particular species corresponding to particular cycles, determining the birth or death of the species, with geological changes playing an active role.

Professor Dietmar Müller, co-author of the study, which has been published in the journal Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, explains that tectonics in each of these 36 million year cycles determine faster or slower seafloor spreading, which effect depth changes in ocean basins and transfer of water into deep earth. This causes drying up and flooding of continents, the shallow seas fostering biodiversity.

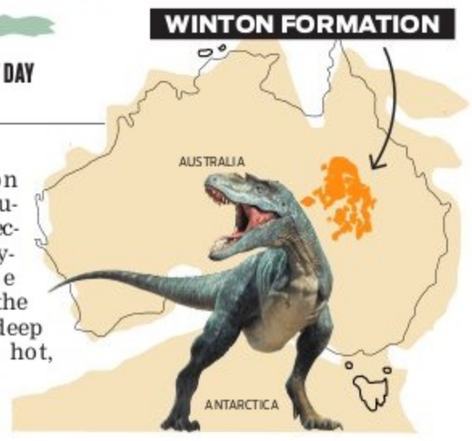
Müller explains that the cycles are 36 million years-long due to regular patterns in how tectonic plates are recycled into the convecting mantle, the mobile part of the deep Earth, "similar to hot, thick soup in a pot that moves slowly."

CONTINENTAL DRIFT

QUEENSLAND'S WINTON FORMATION, AN EXAMPLE

The geoscientists cite the example of the 95 million year-old Cretaceous Winton Formation in central-western Queensland, Australia, as an example of a product of Earth's newly discovered 36-million-year-cycles, and how sea-level changes shaped ecosystems and influenced biodiversity in Australia. This region is renowned for dinosaur fossils and precious opal, and is an ideal window into the prehistoric era when the Australian continent was flooded, and when the floods receded. The region is filled with sand and silt deposited by water bodies left behind by the retreating sea, to provide unique habitats for a range of species, including the dinosaurs. This happened because when sea levels rose and fell, it caused expansion and contraction of the ecological processes in the shallow seas, which provided new habitats for a range of species to thrive.

WINTON FORMATION



RESURGENT TECH

NEAR-NORMAL BIONIC PROSTHETICS FOR AMPUTEES

There's bright hope for amputees to regain almost normal control of their amputated limbs with the help of a bionic one that is seamlessly merged. The first documented case has been recently presented wherein the individual's body was surgically modified and implanted sensor incorporated along with a skeletal implant. In addition, artificial algorithms translated the user's intentions into movement of the prosthesis. In this case, the affected person with an amputated arm was able to manipulate each finger of the bionic hand attached to the stump with near-normal perfection, and was able to sense touch. A multidisciplinary team of surgeons and engineers led by Professor Max Ortiz Catalan, founding director, Centre for Bionics and Pain Research in Sweden and head of Neural Prosthetics Research at the Bionics Institute in Australia, and Professor of Bionics at Chalmers University of Technology in Sweden, circumvented the problem posed by conventional prosthetics by reconfiguring the residual limb and integrating sensors and a skeletal implant to connect with a prosthesis electrically and mechanically. By dissecting the peripheral nerves and redistributing them to new muscle targets used as biological amplifiers, the bionic prosthesis can now access much more information so the user can command many robotic joints at will. The new development has bypassed the discomfort that amputees have to suffer with conventional prosthetics. The research looks at remnant muscles in the residual limb as the preferred source of control for the bionic arm as patients are able to contract these muscles at will. Catalan found that electrical activities generated by such contractions can be translated using sensors to convey commands to the bionic prosthetic arm on what to do.

Simply SCIENTIFICO

Science is a world in itself. Here are some interesting facts that connect with you

Nirad Mudur

FACT OF THE MATTER

TRACES OF OLDEST GLACIERS FOUND

Lyon: Scientists have discovered traces of the world's oldest glaciers, dating from 2.9 billion years ago, in rocks under gold deposits in South Africa. This suggests the presence of continental ice caps at that time. This work is presented at the Goldschmidt geochemistry conference here, after recent peer-reviewed publication.

THE WORLD'S LARGEST OMNIVORE IS A FISH

Queensland: Scientists have discovered that whale sharks eat plants, making the iconic fish the world's largest omnivore. Whale sharks are filter feeders and have long been observed eating krill. "This causes us to rethink everything we thought we knew about what whale sharks eat," said Australian Institute of Marine Science biologist Dr Mark Meekan.

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ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal only) (Two Cover System)

Tenders are invited through e-Procurement Portal (Website: **https://kppp.karnaraka.gov.in**) from the Contractors / Agencies who are reputed individuals / Company and having past experience for the following works at RTPS. **1) KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT143/Call-2 dtd:13.07.2023,** Repair & Servicing of High Masts and Replacement of 200w LED fittings. **2) KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT292 dtd:17.07.2023,** Replacement of LED flame proof lighting system for hydrogen cylinder (H2) room Battery room from Unit#1 to 8. **3) KPCL/2023-24/IND0275,** Procurement of pressure transmitters for RTPS. EMD: Rs. 1,00,000/-. **4) KPCL/2023-24/IND0126/Call-2,** Procurement of SS wire mesh drip shield, EMD: Rs. 9,000/-. **5) KPCL/2023-24/IND0274,** Procurement of steel for maintenance of Units-2 to 4 AHP system, EMD: Rs. 16,000/-. **6) KPCL/2023-24/IND0277,** Procurement of Compressor Spares of Unit-1 to 3. EMD: Rs. 24,725/-. **7) KPCL/2023-24/IND0229/Call-2**, Procurement of Caustic Soda Lye for RTPS. EMD: Rs. 77,000/-. Further details can be had from **The Executive Engineer(PPS), Mob: 9449598834 (For Sl No. 1&2) / The Executive Engineer(Purchase) Mob: 9449598930 (For Sl No. 3 to 7) RTPS, KPCL,** Shakthinagar-584170, Raichur Dist. email: **eeprtps@gmail.com & eepps.rtps@gmail.com**

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

A/c No. 64127392500

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **02.05.2023** issued calling upon the borrower– **1.Smt Varalakshamma** W/o Late Shivaramegowda, **2. Smt. Jyothi** W/o Shri Madhusudan (address for both) No 4278, Pump House Road, Behind SBM Mangalwarpet, Chanapatana -562 160 . **Guarantor: Sri Rama Bhovi** S/o Thimma Bhovi Assitant Master Bidadi Cluster, No72, Kallapur, Chanapatna to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.14,70,652/-** (Rupees Fourteen lakhs Seventy Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Two only) as on 01.05.2023 + interest & expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **15-07-2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an aggregate amount of **Rs.15,01,253/-** (rupees fifteen lakhs one thousand two hundred fifty three only) as on 22-5-2022+ interest & other expenses thereon.

The Borrower/Mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Details of properties mortgaged to the Bank

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal Katha, No 6684, Block No. 6, Door No 4278 behind of CPT Dhaba, Mangalwarpet, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District measuring 57 Ft X 40 ft standing in the name of Smt Varalakshmamma W/o Late Shivaramegowda. **Bounded by:** East- House of Prema, West: By Road, North: By Road, South: Land in Sy No.185.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Channapatna
Date: 15.07.2023
STATE BANK OF INDIA , SARB , Bengaluru

IN THE COURT OF THE IIIRD ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BANGALORE CITY, CCH No. 25

P & SC No. 382/2022

BETWEEN : MALAR KODI, W/o. Sri. Natarajan, Aged about 61 years, R/at No. 114, Ramachandra Layout, Kariyannana Palya, Bangalore North, St. Thomas Town, Bangalore - 560 084. ...PETITIONER

AND : NIL ...RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

The above named petitioner had filed petition under section 372 of Indian Succession Act on the file of this Hon'ble IIIrd ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BANGALORE CITY, CCH. No. 25 seeking grant of Succession Certificate in respect of Schedule mentioned in the name of petitioner.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

ITEM No. 1 : All the piece and parcel of the Immovable House Property bearing Municipal No.269/269/284 (Site No. 284), Situated in the Layout formed by Bharat Electronics Employees Co-Operative Housing Society Limited in Survey No.1, portion 2 to 14, 21 to 25, situated at Narasipura Village, S.No. 11 of Thindlu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 60 feet 6 inches and North to South 40 feet, with building consisting of Ground and First floors and bounded on:-

EAST BY : Site No.285, WEST BY : Site No.283, NORTH BY : 30 feet Road, SOUTH BY : Site No.271,

ITEM No.2 : All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.391, Ward No.3, of Chikkabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet, totally measuring 2400 square feet, comprising with a small 100 square feet, ACC Sheet structure and bounded on :-

EAST BY : Road, WEST BY : Site No.394, NORTH BY : Site No.392, SOUTH BY : Road.

ITEM No.3 : All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.392, Ward No.3, formed in Sy.No.3/2, V.P. Khatha No.496, situated at Chikkabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet, totally measuring 2400 square feet, comprising with a small 100 square feet ACC Sheet structure and bounded on:-

EAST BY : Road, WEST BY : Site No.393, NORTH BY : Road, SOUTH BY : Site No.391.

ITEM No.4 : All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.393, Ward No.3, formed in Sy.No.3/2, V.P.Khatha No.496, situated at Chikkabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet, totally measuring 2400 square feet, comprising with a small 100 square feet ACC Sheet structure and bounded on:-

EAST BY : Site No.392, WEST BY : Site No.396, NORTH BY : Road, SOUTH BY : Site No.394.

ITEM No.5 : All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.394, Ward No.3, formed in Sy.No.3/2, V.P.Khatha No.496, situated at Chikkabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet, totally measuring 2400 square feet, comprising with a small 100 square feet ACC Sheet structure and bounded on :-

EAST BY : Site No.391, WEST BY : Site No.395, NORTH BY : Site No.393, SOUTH BY : Road.

ITEM No.6 : All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.395, Ward No.3, formed in Sy.No.3/2, V.P.Khatha No.496, situated at Chikkabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet, totally measuring 2400 square feet, comprising with a small 100 square feet ACC Sheet structure and bounded on :-

EAST BY : Site No.394, WEST BY : Site No.398, NORTH BY : Site No.396, SOUTH BY : Road.

ITEM No.7 : All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.396, Ward No.3, formed in Sy.No.3/2, V.P.Khatha No.496, situated at Chikkabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet, totally measuring 2400 square feet, comprising with a small 100 square feet ACC Sheet structure and bounded on:-

EAST BY : Site No.393, WEST BY : Site No.397, NORTH BY : Road, SOUTH BY : Site No.395.

Any person/s is/are having any objection with regard to grant of Succession Certificate may appear along with their advocate and able to answer all the material question relating to the same **at 11:00 am on 25.07.2023.**

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 7th day of June 2023.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Sri. G. Srinath, Associates, Advocates
Office at No. 182, First, Floor, Chikkadevasandra, Devasandra Main Road, K.R. Puram, Bangalore - 560 036.

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Chief Purchase Officer/MM, Central Purchase Organization, PSPCL, 2nd Floor, Multistory Building, The Mall, Patiala, invites E-Tender for Procurement of 6,200 Nos. 1-Phase, 11KV, 75 Amp, Single Throw, Single Break GO Switches as per PSPCL specification no. QQ-2339/PSPCL/PO-P. For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **19.07.2023** onwards.

Note : Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of , RMV Extn. Branch Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" without any recourse on **07.08.2023** for recovery of **Rs 1,05,01,620.86** (Rupees One crore five lakhs one thousand six hundred twenty one and eighty six pasise only) as on 13.07.2023 plus further interest @ 10.4% p.a. compounded monthly from 14.07.2023 and cost due to the, Canara Bank, RMV Extn. Branch from Borrowers **Sri DRA Krishna and Smt. Lakshmi D. K.**

The reserve price will be **Rs.94,70,000/-** (Rupees Ninety Four Lakhs Seventy Thousands Only) and the earnest money deposit (EMD) is 10% of Reserve Price of the property i.e., Rs.9,47,000/- .

The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **05.08.2023 upto 4.00 pm.**

Details and full description of the property(ies):

Schedule A Property :Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of immovable residential house list No. 20, Old khata No. 24/1 and 24/2, present BBMP Khata No. 987/38/24/1/24/2/20 situated at Sarakkikere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, present comes with in the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore and measuring East - West : 67.00 feet and North -South : 37.50 feet, in all measuring 2512.50 square feet and bounded on the East by: Private Property, West by :Road, North by :Site No. 19, South by : Private Property.

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of immovable residential house list No.19, Old khata No. 24/1 present BBMP Khata No. 998/24/1/19, situated at Sarakkikere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, present comes with in the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore and measuring East - West : 67.00 feet and North -South : 37.60 feet, in all measuring 2512.50 square feet and bounded on the East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 18, South by :Site No. 20.

Composite Schedule Property : All that piece and parcel of combined property of Item No. 1 and 2 bearing Site No. 19 and 20,Old khata No. 24/1 and 24/2, then BBMP Khata No. 998/24/1/19 and 987/38/24/1/24/2/20, present BBMP Khata No. 998/24/1/24/2/19 & 20, situated at Sarakkikere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, present comes with in the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 187, Sarakkikere, Bangalore and measuring East - West : 67.00 feet and North -South : 75.00 feet, in all measuring 5025.00 square feet and bounded on the East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 18, South by :Private Property,

Schedule B Property: Residential apartment of Flat No. 302, (3BHK) in second floor, East facing in the building known as "Devi Grand View", having super built up area of 1500.00 Square feet. Along with right to use common areas and amenities and one car parking with undivided right, title and interest of 279.00 square feet in the Schedule A property.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Branch Manager through RMV Extn. Branch, Bangalore, Canara Bank , Ph. No. 9483520888 during office hours on any working day.

E-auction arranged by the service provider M/s CCSL through the website www.indianbankseauction.com.

Sd/-
Place: Bangalore
Date: 13.07.2023
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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KISS Wins International Green Gown Awards 2023

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) has won 2023 International Green Gown Awards for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Sustainability. The prestigious award was presented at a ceremony as a part of the UN High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development on July 17, 2023. KISS stood out as the sole NGO in India to be shortlisted for this distinguished category.

Among the 93 finalists representing 25 countries, KISS was recognised as one of the 12 winners for its Project Uday - creating change makers in tribal pockets.

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The International Green Gown Awards, supported by esteemed organisations such as the United Nations Environment Programme, the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), L'Agence universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF), International Association of Universities (IAU), and Higher Education Sustainability Initiative (HESI), celebrate and endorse the outstanding efforts of educational institutions worldwide in promoting sustainability. KISS rightly deserves the award as it has served as a shining example of impactful and innovative practices in sustainability.

The organisation's honesty in sharing both successes and challenges faced along the journey demonstrates its bravery, confidence, and humility. This recognition highlights the importance of higher, technical, and vocational education institutions in addressing the pressing climate and biodiversity crises.

The judges thought that Project Uday is a really inspiring and well thought through project, clearly scalable and social benefits are really clear and aligned with tackling some of the most challenging of the SDG's. The recognition will encourage KISS to contribute towards a sustainable world with renewed vigor, Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT & KISS said, while congratulating students, staff and well-wishers of the institute for the achievement.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients Mr. Deepak Kumar, Aged about 45 years, S/o. Rajendra Prasad Agrawal. R/at No. 73, 7th 'A' Cross, MR Riches Garden, NRI Layout, Phase -2, Kalkere, Bangalore 560043, 2) Mrs. Anu Nehra, Aged about 34 years, W/o. Mr. Chander Shekhar, R/at No. 8, 5th 'A' Cross Extension, MR Riches Garden, NRI Layout Phase -2, Kalkere, Bangalore 560043, 3) Mrs. Vinita Prajapat, Aged about 39 years, W/o. Mr. Mahendra Kumar Prajapat, R/at. No. 36, 5th 'A' Cross, MR Riches Garden, NRI Layout Phase -2, Kalkere, Bangalore 560043, 4) Mrs. Rashmi Verma, Aged about 38 years, W/o. Mayur Jain, R/at. No. A81, Ganga Heights Apartments, 18th Main, 24th Cross, 5th Block, HBR Layout, Near Nagavara KEB Office, Bangalore 560043, are intending to purchase the Schedule property from its owners, Sri. Thulasi Ramaiah, S/o. Late. Munishamappa and his children 1) Smt. Pavitra, 3) Mr. Manjunatha. R. 4) Smt. Suma, all are R/at. Handrahalli Village, Budigere, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, for Valuable Consideration. Any persons having any rights/claims/objections/Minor Claims, in respect of the schedule property are hereby requested to send their objections to the above mentioned address within 7 days, from the receipt of the this public notice. If no objections are forth coming within 7 days, my clients shall get executed sale deed in their favour.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy. No. 13/2, Situated at Handrahalli Village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Measuring 0 Acre 10 Guntas, out of 01 Acre 22 Guntas, and bounded on East by: 25 feet Road & Remaining portion of same Sy. No. 13/2, West by: Property of Prasanna Kumar, North by: 50 feet Govt. Road, South by: Remaining portion of Sy. No. 13/2,

From **Mr. Manjunath Reddy,** B.A., LLB., **Smt. T. Shobha Reddy,** B.Sc., LLB., No. 8/7, Mega City BEML Layout Road, Maragondanahalli Main Road, K.R. Puram Post, Bangalore-36. Ph:- 9845520830, 7353233778, 9900170338, 9449616739

THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD.
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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Limited.,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **16.11.2022** calling upon the Borrowers **1) Sri Manjunath. B S/o. Bhujangappa Naidu, 2) Smt. Kavitha. K W/o. Manjunath. B,** both are R/at: New No. 37/1, Old No. 32 (84/1), 4th Cross, Hanumagirinagara, Chikkalasandra, Bengaluru - 560085 and **Guarantor: Sri Ravichandran. E S/o. Erusappa Gounder,** No. 7, 6th 'A' Cross, Friends Layout, J.P. Nagar 8th Phase, Kothanur Dinne, Bengaluru - 560078 to repay the amount mentioned in the said Notice being of **Rs. 52,08,307/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Seven Only) as on 29.10.2022** together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest along with the cost and charges **within 60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers, Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, on this the **18th Day of July of the year 2023.**

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Gandhinagar Branch** for an amount of **Rs. 52,08,307/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Seven Only) as on 29.10.2022** together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest and costs along with the charges till the date of realization.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No.37/1, Old No.32 (84/1), PID No.55-202-37, situated at 4th Cross, Hanumagirinagara, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore-560 085, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 15 feet, in all measuring 600 Sq.ft with built up area thereon and bounded as follows: **East by :** Site No. 29, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Remaining portion of same site belonging to Nagarathanamma, **South by :** Site No. 31.

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Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
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DAY'S DIARY

For women's rights

On this day in 1848, the Seneca Falls Convention, heralded as the first American women's rights convention, was held

THE MOVEMENT

Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott organised the convention. It drew over 300 people, mostly women. They fought for employment and education opportunities

FIRST PUBLIC SPEECH

Stanton, a women's rights activist made her first public speech on the initial day of the convention, which provided a framework

PARTICIPATION

The Seneca Falls Convention was attended mostly by white women, even though northern states like New York had outlawed enslavement

Literature from Prison Cells

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RIDING THE CHUCKLE WAVES

In town for his show 'Good Boy, Better Show', comedian Aashish Solanki, the winner of *Comicstaan 3*, shares with *CE* why Bengaluru is the best city for comics to perform in the country, and his transformative experience on the show

I want to make roast comedy relevant again. The good and clean kind, not the crass or demeaning jokes

Aashish Solanki, comedian

DESE GOWDA

IN the world of standup comedy, success rarely comes overnight. For Aashish Solanki, it was a six-year journey of dedication and perseverance before his breakthrough in *Comicstaan Season 3* catapulted him to fame. Recently in Bengaluru for his show, 'Good Boy, Better Show', the Delhi-based comedian says the show helped him 'sell his art to a wider audience'.

Recalling his initial years of struggle in front of a few people in Delhi, Solanki emphasises that art is an unconventional field where creating a name and finding financial stability takes time. "After *Comicstaan* aired, I started doing tours across the country and even abroad, and it was the first time that people paid money to come to see me perform. It was a wholesome and fulfilling experience," Solanki shares.

Bengaluru, with its vibrant standup scene, is Solanki's favourite city to perform. "I think it is everyone's favourite city to perform. Ticket sales here are incredible, as people are more willing to spend money on standup shows. The audience is discerning and they like to try out different stuff. As a performer, you also get to experiment a lot and even if your joke is layered or subtle, it'll work well with the crowd here. So it's good for the soul, and great for the wallet!" he adds.

While his participation and eventual victory in *Comicstaan Season 3* was a game-changer for his career trajectory, he admits that he initially thought it would help very little with his craft. "Standup is a very non-transferable art, so you can't really teach a person how to do comedy. But what amazed me was that the judges and the mentors in the show come with so much experience that while they might not teach the art, they were really good at helping me hone my craft," he says, adding, "Coming from the Delhi scene, I was used to a very linear approach to comedy and wasn't really experimenting. So *Comicstaan* really pushed me to change that approach, while the mentors were really good at pointing out things that I could do differently."

Currently, he is focused on developing new bits for YouTube and aims to revive the art of clean and tasteful roasting. "I want to make roast comedy relevant again. The good and clean kind, not the crass or demeaning jokes. So I'm really excited about that," he adds.

The film *Slow Rivers* tells its story through the life of a dancer and her relationship with her guru as the lines between the real and the surreal start to blur

SMOKY MIRRORS

EXPRESS FEATURES

SLOW Rivers is the tenth production from Bharatanatyam dancer Savitha Sastry and writer-director AK Srikanth. Known for their light-hearted storytelling from previous productions like *Arangetram* and *Filter Coffee Masala Chai*, this feature film, however, takes a tangent from the familiar road.

The story revolves around the relationship between an artiste and her art, a mind-bender that paints its canvas through the real and the unreal. Bollywood actor Ashish Vidyarthi plays the part of the guru, while Sastry is Sravaka, a well-known artiste. "*Slow Rivers* would be among the most challenging projects I have worked on – whether it was sharing the screen with Ashish Vidyarthi or the intricate dance sequences I choreographed and filmed. My character is the one with many shades of grey," says Sastry.

The movie is in English, while all of the previous productions have been in Hindi. However, Sastry didn't let that stop her from emoting. "Sravaka is a foreigner, and the guru only interacts with her in English. Even from my own experience, I have seen my guru interacting with his foreign students in English, so it didn't feel very different," she says.

Vidyarthi, known for iconic roles, says he loved the multi-faceted nature of his role. "What I found interesting in the script was that my character is not real, he is only present in the memories of Sravaka. As I read it, I could see that he is not the truth. Maybe this person is not at all like that, and this is just how Sravaka believed him to be. So for me, it was about being in the moment and reflecting on what she thinks he is," says Vidyarthi.

For director Srikanth, the film was an attempt to pay homage to visionary directors such as David Lynch and David Cronenberg. "*Slow Rivers* is a mind-bender that takes the viewers through the worlds of the real, the metaphysical and the delusional. While on the surface, it is about a guru and a shishya, I think at its heart, it is about that never-ending search for immortality," says Srikanth, adding that this film holds a lot of weight in his filmography.

Composer Abhay Nayampally scores for this short, his sixth collaboration with Sastry and Srikanth. The film can be watched on Sastry's YouTube channel. Currently, they are planning to take the film to various film festivals.

Still from the film

Conversing Art

Ahead of the upcoming Bengaluru Poetry Festival in the first week of August, poets and organisers share their anticipation for the much-awaited literary event

EXPRESS FEATURES

THE Bengaluru Poetry Festival (BPF) is back to enthrall all the poets and fans of poetry in the city. The 2023 rendition of this festival will happen on August 5 and 6, at Grand Mercure, Gopalan Signature Mall, Old Madras Road and is organised by Atta Galatta. Eminent poets like **Javed Akhtar** and Jerry Pinto are scheduled to be present at the literary event.

With this being the 7th edition of BPF, Subodh Shankar, co-founder of Atta Galatta, feels the pressure to pull such an event off is 'entirely self-induced'. "Each year in the past, we have been supported by fantastic audience turnout. Not just in numbers but in the way the audience interacts with the poets on stage and brings about an atmosphere that is unmatched in terms of passion and energy. This has resonated with both the invited poets and the audience in an almost magical way at past festival. Every year, the pressure is therefore to try and match, if not slightly exceed these expectations. As a festival organising team, the expectation on us is to find the best in poetry from the past year. The logistical challenges are the other set of pressures. To ensure our guests – the invited poets and the audience are given a great experience is our primary objective," shares Shankar.

For Shobha Tharoor Srinivasan, author and poet who writes primarily for children, it will be her first time at a festival fully dedicated to poetry and poets. "I was invited last year but was in California at the time," she says. On India's current crop of childrens' writers, Srinivasan elaborates, "There are many excellent writers in the children's space. But then as writers for children, we write because we have something to share with them. Of course we need to be mindful that we are writing in a digital and visual world with many distractions for kids so it's all the more important to write books that have lasting value and that draw in children immersed in a world away from books."

Another first-time participant to BPF is the young poet and writer Aekta Khubchandani. Even though she has attended the festival before, this will be her first time featuring in it. "So, I have been in the US for the past four years and want to connect with writers and poets from the community here. Lot of things happen together at the US festivals, people have identification badges, magazines display their work and people are free to buy them. But a festival like BPF, I feel, is more authentic because the conversations are more personal. When I was here the last time, Arundhathi Subramaniam was in conversation with Sadhguru. Talks at BPF feel more in context to my culture and history of where I come from," says Khubchandani.

Bengalurean and poet Aparna Chivukula, who had won the Toto Award for poetry earlier this year, feels Bengaluru has spaces to practice poetry for people across all ages in the city. "The city also inspires poetry in other ways. There's such a mix of people, art galleries etc. There's ample spaces for writing poetry and reading it as well," says Chivukula, who teaches writing at Mount Carmel College.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1. Thigalas are the Tamil-speaking Vahnikula Kshatriya community who are occupationally gardeners and settled in different parts of Bengaluru centuries ago. While founding Bengaluru, Kempegowda allotted a separate settlement known as Thigalarapete within the fort area. During the 18th century, Hyder Ali too brought in skilled gardeners of the Thigala community from Tamil Nadu and engaged them in setting up Lalbagh in the city. Name the well-known festival in the city associated with the Thigalas.

2. Kumbaras are occupationally potters who are skilled craftsmen working with clay. Kumabarpet in the pete (old city) area is a settlement of Kumbaras who hail from different parts of Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh. Name the area near Bangalore Cantonment, a separate settlement established by the British in 1926 exclusively for the Kumbara families to carry on the pottery trade.

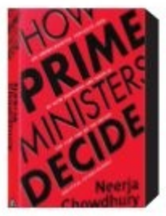
3. After the establishment of the Bangalore Palace, built by the Wodeyars in the 1870s in Bengaluru on a property originally belonging to Reverend J Garrett, a British educationist, many skilled workers, including gardeners, carpenters, dhobis, and domestic servants came to the city and settled in an area close to Palace Grounds. Even today, there are many families in the area who continue with the same profession/ occupation. Guess the locality which has the prefix 'Palace' in its name.

CITY READ

Student bags gold at International Biology Olympiad 2023

Dhruv Advani, a 12th-grade student from GR International School in Bengaluru, secured a gold medal, along with three others from India, at the 34th International Biology Olympiad (IBO) 2023 held at Al Aninin, United Arab Emirates. The IBO is a competition that aims to nurture students' potential in biology and prepare them for successful careers in the field. "We had practical and theory exams. We also performed DNA separation using gel electrophoresis, assayed a bacterial enzyme, designed primers, and more," said Advani.

BOOK NOOK



How Prime Ministers Decide

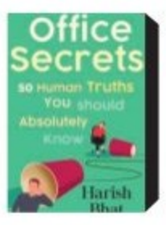
by Neerja Chowdhury

The book provides an eye-opening account of how some of the most important political decisions in the history of independent India were taken.

Writings from the Sundarbans

by Indranil Acharya; Sayantan Dasgupta

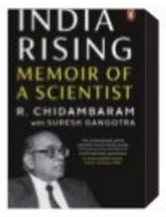
This anthology aims to document and disseminate, in English translation, literary narratives on the Sundarbans composed in Bangla by authors belonging to this great riverine ecosystem.



Office Secrets

by Harish Bhat

You will find within a range of subjects — whether the best methods of fighting exhaustion, organising your work desk, the power of listening, why kindness is so important, workplace lessons from Hercule Poirot and what you can learn from the cookies that your colleagues eat.



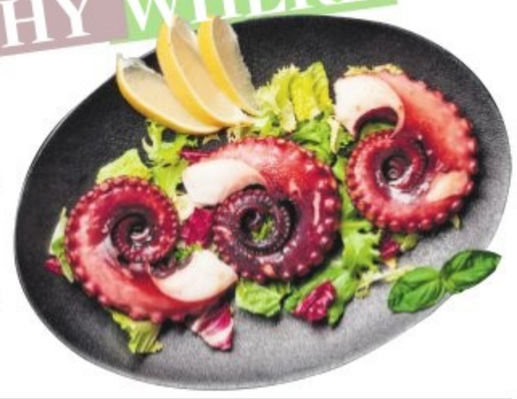
India Rising

by R Chidambaram with Suresh Gangotra

The book looks at the life of one of India's foremost scientists, Dr R Chidambaram, who served as principal scientific advisor (PSA) to the Government of India and as chairman of the Scientific Advisory Committee and examines his relationship with the political leadership.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Exotic Treat



Experience this revamped grand buffet designed for the whole family with live karaoke.
WHEN: July 23, 1pm
WHERE: M Cafe, Bengaluru Marriott Hotel, Whitefield
CONTACT: 88614 48382

Adventure Time!

Go kayaking in Kanva lake, which is surrounded by lush greenery, and get to spend sometime bird watching.
WHEN: July 20, 9am
WHERE: Triquetra, Kannamangala
CONTACT: 9886421621

Electro Sphere

Get ready to immerse yourself in the captivating rhythm as DJ Beat Inspector unleashes his unique fusion of sounds to experience an exceptional night of music.
WHEN: July 21, 8pm
WHERE: Babylonia, Koramangla
CONTACT: 63644 07330

Comedy Binge

This comedy show by Nishant Tanwar is going to take you on a roller coaster ride of laughter and you get to interact with him too.
WHEN: July 19, 8.30pm
WHERE: Just BLR, Brigade Road
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Fete Du Chocolat

Indulge in this chocolate carnival where they will be unveiling their new creations of modern renditions of the traditional croissant, berliners, tart and more.
WHEN: Till July 31, 11 am
WHERE: Fabelle - The Chocolate Boutique, ITC Gardenia, Residency Road
CONTACT: 080-66825270

In the Limelight

Watch this play *Harnv Ghara Asa* meaning I am Home. A narrative told through objects and materials taking you on a journey on what it really means to be home.
WHEN: July 20, 7.30pm
WHERE: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Phased Night

Groove to progressive, house and techno beats produced by Greg Tomaz and Asraar to unwind from your everyday life.
WHEN: July 23, 8pm
WHERE: Social Indiranagar, New Tippasandra
CONTACT: 9964164210

ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS

Artworks by contemporary artists Madhuri Kathe, Basuki Dasgupta and Bhaskar Rao Botcha, exhibited at KYNKYNY art gallery | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

DAHI TOAST

Contributed by **Thushal V,** Calicut

INGREDIENTS

- **Besan flour:** 1 tsp
- **Chaat masala powder:** 1/4 tsp
- **Curry leaves:** 2 sprigs
- **Red chilli powder:** 1/4 tsp
- **Turmeric power:** 1/4 tsp
- **Mustard seeds:** 1/4 tsp
- **Curd:** 1/2 cup
- **Salt:** 1/2 tsp
- **Bread:** 4
- **Butter:** 1 tsp
- **Green chilli:** 2

METHOD

- In a mixing bowl, add all the ingredients for the curd mixture and whisk until thoroughly combined. Take the bread slices and dip them in the curd mixture.
- Place it on a pan and cook until the bread turns golden brown and crispy.
- In a tadka pan, pour ghee, add mustard seeds, curry leaves and slit green chillies. Pour the tadka on top of the bread and serve hot.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

SUPTA PASCHIMOTTANASANA

(RECLINED INTENSE BACK STRETCH POSE)

It is a supine variation of the seated forward bend pose. It stretches hamstring muscles. This is the gentlest of the forward bends, making it ideal for yogis with back problems. The ground forms a base in this pose, relieving strain on the spine.

STEPS

- Lie down on your back with knees bent and feet placed on the mat.
- Bend your knees to the chest and straighten your lower legs so that the soles of the feet are facing up.
- Place your hands on the back of your knees. Pull the lower legs towards the back, while sliding your hands upwards, till your feet are behind your head.
- Hold your toes or the arch of the feet.
- Rollback gently, resting top of the shoulder blades on the mat.
- Push from your heels, toes, and toe ballpoints to keep your legs straight.
- Hold this pose for at least 30 seconds to 1 minute, breathing normally.
- With exhalation, push your legs further down to deepen the pose.
- To come out of the pose, first, bring down your hips. Then place your hands near the knees and bend your legs.
- Finally, keep your hands on the back of the thighs and slowly place your feet back on the ground before straightening them. Relax.

BENEFITS

- Stretches hamstrings and calves and strengthens arms and shoulders.
- Improves flexibility of the hips, and spinal alignment.
- Stretches and strengthens legs and back.
- Gives a good stretch to the lower back and hamstrings muscles.
- Aligns bones in your spine and around your shoulders.
- Tones and shapes the leg muscles.
- Removes excess fat by toning the arms, neck, shoulders, legs, hips, and lower back.
- Improves the respiratory system.
- Stimulates the reproductive, digestive, and pelvic organs, improving their overall function.
- Process of detoxification gets improved.
- Refines the digestion process and reduces stomach problems like constipation.
- Intensity of menstrual cramps can be reduced if it is practised before the menstrual cycle.
- Helps in reducing mild symptoms of sciatica.
- Serves as a restorative pose.

LIMITATIONS

Those who have injury or had a recent surgery, pregnant and menstruating women, those suffering from slipped disc, hernia, sciatica, lumbar spondylitis, or gastrointestinal issues, avoid. Asthma, cervical pain, vertigo, BP patients should consult an expert.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

THANDATTI (Tamil)

A constable, takes up a case that requires him to find a pair of gold earrings that belonged to a dead woman. Will he be able to find it, given that the case comes with many complications?

Cast: Pasupathy, Vivek Prasanna, Abhirami

- **Watch On:** Amazon Prime Video

THE TRIAL (Hindi, series)

Story of a homemaker who returns to work at a law firm after 13 years to support her family when her husband is imprisoned.

Cast: Kajol, Jishu Sengupta

- **Watch On:** Disney+ Hotstar

ISHQ E NADAAN (Hindi)

The story revolves around different shades of love.

Cast: Neena Gupta, Lara Dutta, Samvedna Suwalka and Shriya Pilgaonkar

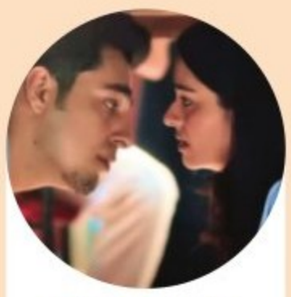
- **Watch On:** JioCinema

KOHRRA (Hindi, series)

The story revolves around two police officers investigating the death of an NRI groom who is found dead just days before his wedding.

Cast: Barun Sobti, Suvinder Vicky, Harleen Sethi

- **Watch On:** Netflix



COLLEGE ROMANCE SEASON 4 (Hindi, series)

The series revolves around the lives of three best friends - Karan, Naira, and Trippy - as they navigate through the ups and downs of college life.

Cast: Keshav Sadhna, Apoorva Arora, Manjot Singh, Gagan Arora, and Shreya Mehta

- **Watch On:** SonyLIV

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

MAYA BAZAAR FOR SALE (Telugu)

It is a satirical drama that focuses on families residing in a high-end gated community.

Cast: Navdeep Pallapolu, Eesha Rebba, Naresh Vijaya Krishna

- **Watch On:** ZEE5

THE MAGIC OF SHIRI (Hindi, series)

Housewife Shiri Shah's life takes an unexpected turn when she gets a chance to fulfill her dream to become a magician.

Cast: Divyanka Tripathi, Namit Das, Jaaved Jaaferi

- **Watch On:** JioCinema

FOREIGN

TILL (English)

In this emotional true story, **Mamie Till-Mobley** relentlessly pursues justice for **her 14-year-old son** who, in 1955, was lynched while **in Mississippi.**

Cast: Danielle Deadwyler, Jalyn **Hall, Kevin Carroll**

- **Watch On:** Amazon Prime **Video**

BIRD BOX BARCELONA (Spanish)

The story follows a father and daughter as they navigate a dystopian future where looking at mysterious entities leads to certain death.

Cast: Mario Casas, Georgina Campbell, and Diego Calva

- **Watch On:** Netflix

BABYLON (English)

A silent film superstar, a young starlet, a production executive, and a musical sensation strive to stay on top of the 1920s Hollywood scene while maintaining relevance in an industry ready to move on to the next best thing.

Cast: Margot Robbie, Li Jun Li, Brad Pitt

- **Watch On:** Amazon Prime Video

THE SUMMER I TURNED PRETTY (English, series)

A girl is caught in a love triangle between two brothers as she deals with her first love and first heartbreak during the perfect summer.

Cast: Lola Tung, Christopher Briney, Gavin Casalegno

- **Watch On:** Amazon Prime Video

Netflix:	₹199/month
Prime Video:	₹299/month
aha:	₹699/year
Disney+Hotstar:	₹899/year
JioCinema:	₹999/year
ShemarooMe:	₹999/year
ZEE5:	₹699/year
SonyLIV:	₹299/month

LITERATURE THAT SPROUTED FROM PRISON CELLS

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(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)

I HAVE been fortunate to call two individuals across the Atlantic, who played a pivotal role in prison improvement, as mentor and friend: Dr Kiran Bedi, whose work in Tihar jail won her the Ramon Magsaysay Award in 1994, and Jason Bryant, who spent 20 years in a California prison and founded CROP – a nonprofit that works for former inmates' reentry into society. These friendships led me to a understanding of the prison system and to reading some profound works of prison literature.

As a genre, prison literature refers to literary work created by authors while they are incarcerated. This genre, which includes memoirs, autobiographies, essays, poetry, and fiction, provides deep insights as the experiences of these inmates are often traumatic, isolating and psychologically challenging. Through their writing, the authors offer a window into a human experience that most of us would never have encountered, and hence expands our understanding of what it is to be human.

One of my favourite books is *The Buddhist on Death Row* by David Sheff. It explores the transformation of Jarvis Jay Masters, who was locked in a cell on death row, into one of America's most inspiring Buddhist practitioners. The book allows us to understand how meaning can be found even in adversity. It is a study of Buddhism, of criminal justice and of the ways in which people connect with one another.

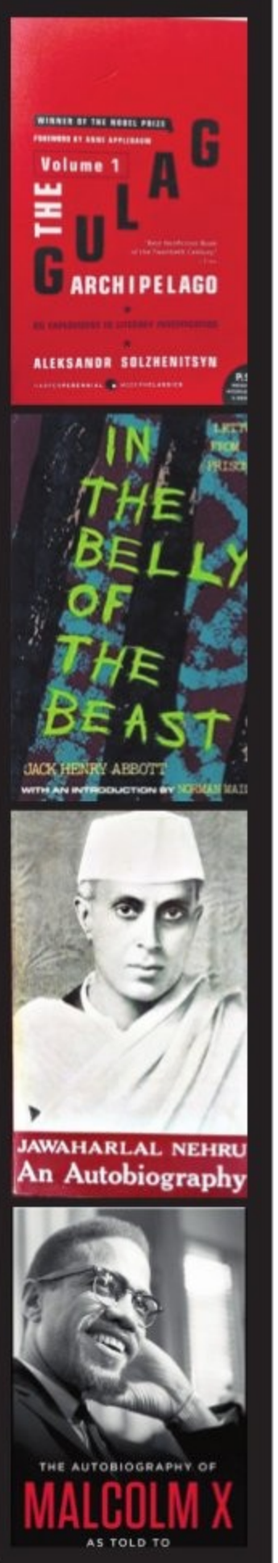
To understand the American prison system and the high rate of incarceration, two must-read books are Jessica Mitford's *Kind and Usual Punishment: The American Prison* (first published in 1973) and Shane Bauer's *American Prison* (*New York Times* Book Review 10 Best Books of 2018). Jessica opens our eyes to the lunacies, the delusions, the frauds and the sheer grotesqueness of what is euphemistically called "correction facilities". Shane's book is not only a blistering account of the private prison system but is also a thoroughly-researched history of for-profit prisons in America from their origins in the decades before the Civil War. Some books are considered classics are *The Gulag Archipelago* by Russian novelist and Nobel Prize winner Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, *Letters from Birmingham Jail* by Martin Luther King, *In the Belly of the Beast* by Jack Henry Abbott and *The Autobiography of Malcolm X* as told to Alex Haley.

The prison has also been the birthplace of many narratives such as Mahatma Gandhi's *The Story of My Experiments with Truth* (1927) and Jawaharlal Nehru's *An Autobiography* (1936).

In the fiction category, the 2003 novel *Shantaram* by Gregory David Roberts was a bestseller (with a television adaptation for Apple TV to be shortly released). Gregory David is a convicted Australian bank robber and heroin addict who escapes from Pentridge Prison and flees to India. The novel offers a vivid portrayal of life in Bombay in the 1980s.

And finally, a book that offers solutions is Kiran Bedi's *It's Always Possible*. Kiran was 44 when she was appointed Inspector General of Delhi Prisons on May 1, 1993. In just a couple of years she turned a hellish institution into a humane one. Tihar Central Jail was a cesspool of drugs and gang wars, of corruption and extortion by both guards and powerful inmates. Kiran transformed the jail into a place where inmates gather for morning prayers and meditation, for vocational training, legal aid and even entertainment. *It's Always Possible* captures that journey of transforming one of the largest and most notorious prisons in the world!

Prison literature is one genre that allows us to see two contrasting perspectives: one that displays what is fundamentally wrong in our prison system; and the other which shows that human beings have the miraculous capacity to find redemption and even joy, no matter who or where we are, and that we are all united by suffering.



'Road to entrepreneurship has more thorns than roses'

WHEN you start your own business, you transition from an employee to an entrepreneur. This means embarking on a very different journey — without safety nets, where failure is but a mistake away.

From employee to entrepreneur

Many years ago, I met a friend I had known for a long time – enough for me to discuss his work and career. While the work he was doing continued to be interesting, I sensed restlessness. There was a feeling that perhaps he should look at alternatives — maybe a career at another company. I suggested that he look at doing something on his own as an entrepreneur. He had obviously thought about it, but something was holding him back. Having spent over a decade working for large companies, continuing on that path was easier. It was a predictable future. To consider working at a startup, either by joining one or creating one, was a path that was different and unknown. Perhaps, the security of a job outweighed the risks of entrepreneurship.

It has been just the opposite in my career. When I left India for further studies in the US, my father told me that if he was able to return to India in the mid-1960s, I could do it too in the 90s! The difference is that his entrepreneurial career took longer to start after he returned from the US because of family compulsions. I did not need to wait. So after over two years of working, I left NYNEX, returned to India, and set out as an entrepreneur. It has been a mixed scorecard. But I could not think of living any other way. Give me the ups and downs of the entrepreneurial journey with its mountains beyond mountains instead of the security of employment.

I understand that not every one of us can become an entrepreneur. But there are many who consider it. Just like those living abroad who consider returning to India, contemplating entrepreneurship is also like the 'year N+1' syndrome. It keeps getting postponed to the next year and that next year rarely comes. With the passage of time, it keeps getting harder to do.

As I talked to my friend, I realised that the transition from an employee to entrepreneur is one of the toughest decisions anyone faces. What should I do? How will I start? Where will I raise the capital? What if things don't work out? What will be the impact on my family? Is this the right time? A million questions keep popping up. While the answer to each question requires deep introspection, there are some common facets of this transition which can be abstracted out.

Just like driving down Route 1 along the California coast, the entrepreneurial journey has its mix of tricky turns and magical moments. The road to entrepreneurship has more thorns than roses, but it is an expedition well worth taking at least once in a lifetime. This is what I told my friend, and this is what I'd like to share with you.

The decision to be or not be an entrepreneur is an intensely personal one. It needs to be discussed and debated with family and friends. It depends on each one's appetite for risk. There is never a right or wrong answer, just as there is never a right or wrong time. The fundamental decision must come from within.

I also believe that once the decision to leave the world of employment and move to the world of entrepreneurship is made, we need to burn our bridges. If we have the option of going back to the safety and security of predictable employment, it will be much harder making the entrepreneurial option work. In a sense, as we close one door, other doors open. But we must close all those doors. To make the new venture succeed, one has to fight knowing that there is no way back.

*(Excerpted with permission from 'Startup to Proficorn' by **Rajesh Jain**, first published by Jaico Publishing House in June 2023)*

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NUGGETS

Amish's bestseller novel *War of Lanka* to release in Tamil

Westland Books announced the release of author Amish's *War of Lanka* in a Tamil translation. The fourth book in Amish's Ram Chandra series, it weaves the parallel multi-linear narratives of the first three books – *Ram: Scion of Ikshvaku, Sita: Warrior of Mithila* and *Raavan: Enemy of Aryavarta* – into a single narrative. The translation will be available in online and offline stores. Commenting on the release, Amish said, "I've been able to finish the fourth novel in the Ram Chandra series. This story picks up from where we left off in *Raavan*, Goddess Sita's kidnapping triggers a slaughterous war in Lanka. Sita's resilience and Lord Ram's journey to Lanka and the slaying of the formidable king of Lanka is at the heart of this book."

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) NANDAVAR VIJAY SUJAY SINGH Residing at No.28, 3rd Main Vinayakanagara AFS post Yelahanka Bangalore 560063, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NANDAVAR VIJAY SUJAY SINGH** to **(NEW NAME) SUJAY SINGH** vide affidavit dated 17.07.2023 sworn before Notary K.V.Mani Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) ZAKIR KHAN RASHEED KHAN Residing at No.26/9, 11th B Cross, West of Padarayanapura, Bangalore-560026, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ZAKIR KHAN RASHEED KHAN** to **(NEW NAME) ZAKIR KHAN** vide affidavit dated 18.07.2023 sworn before Notary M.K.Devaki Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) PADMA.M W/o Praveen Kurnar B.S. Residing at No. 429, 7th Cross, 7th Main, Kumaraswamy Layout, 2nd Stage. Bangalore-560078. , have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) PADMA.M** to **(NEW NAME) BRINDA** vide affidavit dated 13.07.2023 sworn before Notary H.G.Padmanabha Rao Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **S. PADMA KUMARI** Spouse of P. Number 141797-T, Ex-Poelar M.P. Sasidharan, Resident of No.15, 6th Main, 6th A Cross, Krishnareddy Colony, Domlur Layout, Bangalore -71, have changed my name from **S. PADMA KUMARI** to **PADMA SASIDHARAN,** vide affidavit dated 17-07-2023 at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SAVITA KULKARNI W/O. GIRISH KULKARNI aged about 42 years, residing at No. 85, MOUNT JOY EXTENSION, HANUMANTHNAGAR, BANGALORE-19, have changed my name from **SAVITA DESHPANDE** to **SAVITA KULKARNI,** vide affidavit dated 18/7/2023 sworn to before Ramachandrappa. C advocate and notary Bangalore.

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CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUMUKH N** , S/O C.S NANJUNDASWAMY residing at NO. 2282-C , 6th B Main , 22nd 'B' cross , B sector , MIG 3rd phase, Yelahanka new town Bengaluru - 560064, That I have expanded said my name with initial as **"SUMUKH NANJUNDASWAMY "**, vide affidavit DT: 14-07-2023, Sworn before notary S.R PARAMASHIVAIAH , Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) PADMAVATHI** spouse of NO 15326984L HAV PARVATEESAM GAVARA, Residing at street peddaveedi, Khurigam (vill & post), PATHAPATNAM (Tehsil), Srikakulam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (state), PIN:532457, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) PADMAVATHI PALLE,** vide affidavit Dated 14.07.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GENATH BASHA,** aged about 46 years, S/o Anwar Pasha, R/at No. 32, 3rd Road Cross, Gandhi Nagar, Kadugondana Halli, Bengaluru-560045, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GENATH PASHA ANWAR PASHA** to **GENATH BASHA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **GENATH BASHA** only, vide affidavit dated 17-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. SAMUEL SOLOMON** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRIYANKA ABHISHEK MORE SRIVASTAVA,** D/o Ashok More, aged about 38 years, R/at Flat No. 201, Block 30, 2nd Floor, VBHC Apartment, Byagadadenahalli, Chandapura-Anekal Main Road, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562106, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRIYANKA ASHOK MORE** to **PRIYANKA ABHISHEK MORE SRIVASTAVA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRIYANKA ABHISHEK MORE SRIVASTAVA** only, vide affidavit dated 18-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MUNISWAMY .T** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NAGARAJ KILARI (New Name), S/o. Kilari Dharmanaidu, Resident of Flat No 305, SVR Comforts, 4th Cross, Ananth Nagar Phase 2, Electronic City Phase 2, Kammasandra, Bangalore-560100, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from NAGARAJA KILARI (Old Name) to NAGARAJ KILARI (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called NAGARAJ KILARI (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 18/07/2023, before Notary T. R. Raghavendra Rao, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AFASHIN KOUSAR ALIAS AFSHIN,** R/at C-101, Gopalan Residency, No.1, Bhuvaneswari Nagar, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560023 have changed my name to **AFSHIN RAHAMATULLA JAMADAR** vide affidavit dated: 18/7/2023 Before Notary **Sivakumara.M.N** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **RAMU RAM**, father of No. JC-414530N, Name: Surender Singh, Aged about 69 years, Resident at Khuri Nimbi, Nagaur, Barangana, Rajasthan - 341 303, today at Bangalore, do hereby declare that in my son's army records my date of birth erroneously recorded as **13.02.1947** instead of **05.05.1954** as per my Aadhaar Card. I hereby declare that my correct date of birth as **05.05.1954** vide affidavit dated 18.07.2023 sworn to before V. Rajashekhara, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) B SRI DURGA** Spouse of NO JC- 315067P NB/SUB RAMESH DESETHI, Residing at House NO. HH 20-5/11, Akkayyapalam (Vill & Post), Visakhapatnam (Taluk & Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 530016, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SRI DURGA DESETHI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 12.07.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SAVITA MUDAPAKI** Spouse of NO 16116430L L/HAV SURESH MUDAPAKI, Residing at Shri Iswarling Niwas, At/po Vill-U-Khanapur, Tehsil- Hukkeri, Dist-Belagavi, State- KARNATAKA, PIN: 591221, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SAVITA SURESH MUDAPAKI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 17.07.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **1. Smt. Asha .P,** W/o Sri Srinivasan Devendiran and **2. Sri Srinivasan Devendiran,** S/o Sri Devendran Ramalingam, both are R/at #40, Rajeev Gandhi Nagar, Kebbahalla, Bangalore-560091, do hereby declare that we have changed our son's name from **TEJESH .S.D** to **PAVAN TEJ .S,** vide affidavit dated 17-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R. VISHWANATH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SACHIN PRABHAKAR,** R/of Flat No. CI-102, Godrej Eternity, Holiday Village Road, Mallasandra, Thalaghattapura, Bengaluru-560109, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SACHIN PRABHAKARA** to **SACHIN PRABHAKAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SACHIN PRABHAKAR** only, vide affidavit dated 18-07-2023, sworn before Advocate adn Notary **G.R. RAJANNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sunilaunnisa Hashamali Shirahatti,** D/o. Hashmali G. Shirahatti, aged about 19years, R/at No.95, 2nd Cross, Balaji Layout, Behind Heritage Apartment, Kenchenahalli, Bengaluru-560 064, do hereby my correct name is Sunilaunnisa Hashamali Shirahatti. But in my Aadhar Card my name entered as Sunilaunnisa H. Shirahatti and my passport mentioned as Sunilaunnisa Shirahatti and my Secondary Education Marks Card my name entered as Sunilaunnisa H. Shirahatti, these name one and the same person. that my correct name is **SUNILAUNNISA HASHAMALI SHIRAHATTI.** Sworn before Notary S.R. Ravikumar on 15-07-2023 at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAJAPPA VENKATASWAMY** S/o **Venkataswamy** R/at No.11, Madappana Halli, Kugur, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562125, have changed my name to **RAJAPPA VENKATASWAMY RAJU** vide affidavit dated: 18/7/2023 Before Notary **L.Puttaraju** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SRI. ELGIN KOLLANOOR VARGHESE**, S/o. Sri. K.C. Varghese, Aged about 51 years, Residing at A-201, SLV Paradise Apartment, Opp. Sarjapura Road, Behind Tech Park, Haddosiddapura, Carmelaram, Bangalore South, Bangalore, do hereby declare that my daughter's name as stated in her Birth Certificate as **CHRISTINA ELGIN KOLLANOOR**, her name is mentioned Tenth Marks Card and other Education Records as **CHRISTINA ELGIN.** I hereby declare that my daughter's correct and desired name is **CHRISTINA ELGIN KOLLANOOR.** I hereby declare that I have changed her name from **CHRISTINA ELGIN** to **CHRISTINA ELGIN KOLLANOOR** vide affidavit dated 17.07.2023 sworn to before N. Kanchivaradaraju, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO JC- 315067P NB/SUB RAMESH DESETHI of unit: RHQ CAMP, 18 ENGR REGT, C/O 56 APO, Pin: 914018, Have Changed My Daughter Name **(OLD NAME) D. POHITHA** to **(NEW NAME) POHITHA DESETHI,** And Son Name **(OLD NAME) DESETTI YADU VAMSI** to **(NEW NAME) YADU VAMSI DESETHI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 12.07.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **MRS. SHEREN SUSAIRAJ,** W/o Mr. Arun Christopher, aged 30 years,R/at No. 16, 3rd Floor, Agasthya Nklave, 13th Main, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore-560050,do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **SHEREN SUSAIRAJ** and **SHEREN CHRISTOPHER** are one and the same and refers to me only, now I have changed my name from **SHEREN SUSAIRAJ** to **SHEREN CHRISTOPHER,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHEREN CHRISTOPHER** only, vide affidavit dated 17-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA N.K.** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SURESH .S,** S/o Narayanappa, age 54 years, an Indian Inhabitant, presently R/at Sidadaragallu Post, Dodderi Hobli, Madhugiri Taluk, Tumkur-572 112, today at Bengaluru do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **SURESH .S** and **SURESH .S.N** are one and the same and refers to me only and my correct name is **SURESH .S** only, vide affidavit dated 11.07.2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. DAYANANDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ARJUN RAJ K S,** S/o Siddagangaiah, aged 31 years, R/at Koghatta, Huthridurga Hobli, Kunigal Taluk, Tumakuru District, Karnataka-572130, today at Bengaluru, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MUNIRAJA K S** to **ARJUN RAJ K S,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ARJUN RAJ K S** only, vide affidavit dated 18-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. NAGESHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANOHAR T HEGDE** S/o Mr.Thimmappa G. H, R/at No 23, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Cauvery Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040, I have changed my name from **MANOHAR TIMMAPPA** to **MANOHAR T HEGDE** for all purposes vide affidavit dated 17.07.2023 sworn by me before the Notary Public **Sri.M. C. Palanetrappa, Bengaluru.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VENKATESHA ACHAR** S/o **Vasudeva Achar Kadekar** R/at No.45, D and F Block, Austin Town, Bengaluru- 560047 have changed my name to **VENKATESH ACHARYA KADEKAR** vide affidavit dated: 11/7/2023 Before Notary **A. Gerard** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. ROHIT KUMAR**, F/o. Miss. AKSHARA BANI SRIVASTAVA, Resident of # 321, DSR Eden Greens, Carmelaram Railway Station Road, Opp. Carmelaram Railway Station, Doddakannalli, Carmelaram, Bangalore South, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 035, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from **Miss. AKSHARA BANI D/o. Rohit Kumar** to **Miss. AKSHARA BANI SRIVASTAVA D/o. Rohit Kumar** Vide affidavit dated 18.07.2023 sworn to before Jain Swarnamala, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 18000545M L/NK DINESH SINGH RAVTELA, of unit: Rangapahar Military Station, Dimapur, NAGALAND, HQ 3 CORPS, Engineers Branch, Pin: 797117, Have Changed My Name Self **(OLD NAME) DINESH SINGH RAVTELA** to **(NEW NAME) DINESH SINGH RAUTELA** Vide Affidavit Dated 17.07.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **THANVEER AKRAM B,** S/o Baba Sab, aged about 20 years, No. 1448, Near Channakeshava Swamy Temple, Attibele Village and Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **BABA JAAN** and **BABA SAB** are one and the same and belongs to my father only, vide affidavit dated 15-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt. VIBHA KATTI,** W/o Pramod Diwakar, age 49 years, R/at Apartment No. 184, Daffodil Apartment, Flat No. 202, Market Road, 1st main Road, Kamalanagara, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560079, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRIYA DIWAKAR** to **VIBHA KATTI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **VIBHA KATTI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18th July 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. PRASANNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SYED MUSTAQ AHMED,** S/o Syed Zaheer Ahmed, aged about 54 years, R/at No. 452/15, 14th Cross, Fathima Layout, Opp Fathima Masjid, Govindapura, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560045, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SYED MUSTAQ AHMED ZAHEER** to **SYED MUSTAQ AHMED,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SYED MUSTAQ AHMED** only, vide affidavit dated 18-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **KESARI BELUR IYENGAR** Perviously called **B.K.Narasimhan/ Narasimhan B.K,** S/o B.K.Krishnamurthy, aged about 50 years, residing at Flat No.J-1308, Brigade Gateway, Dr.Rajkumar Road, Malleswaram West, Bengaluru-560085. Hereby declare that **'B.K.NARASIMHAN' / 'NARASIMHAN B.K' / 'KESARI BELUR IYENGAR'** names are one & the same and it refers to me only. Vide Affidavit Dated:18/7/2023. Sworn before Advocate and Notary H.L Ananthaswamy, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **BHANWARI DEVI**, mother of No. JC-414530N, Name: Surender Singh, Aged about 70 years, W/o Ramu Ram, Resident at Khuri Nimbi, Nagaur, Barangana, Rajasthan - 341 303, today at Bangalore, do hereby declare that in my son's army records my date of birth erroneously recorded as **15.08.1952** instead of **01.07.1953** as per my Aadhaar Card and my name has been mentioned as **BHAWARI DEVI** instead of **BHANWARI DEVI** as per my Aadhaar Card. I hereby declare that my correct date of birth as **01.07.1953** and my correct name is **BHANWARI DEVI** vide affidavit dated 18.07.2023 sworn to before V. Rajashekhara, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SALEHA BANU**, W/o. Syed Murtuza, Aged about 57 years, (Date of Birth : 13.06.1966) Residing at # 78, 7th Main, Next to Bangalore One, ITI Layout, Benson Town, Bengaluru North - 560 046, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SALEHA BANU SYED MURTUZA** to **SALEHA BANU** vide affidavit dated 18.07.2023 sworn to before B. Prasanna, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) DUSITI UMADEVI** Spouse of No JC-312825W SUB N. RAMAMURTHY, Residing at NO.407,3rd A Cross, KuttiappA Garden, Ejipura, Viveknagar (Post), BANGALORE, KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 560047, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) R UMA DEVI** Vide Affidavit Dated 17.07.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Smt. VANISHREE** W/o Nagaraj V, D/o T. Govindan, age 31 years, R/at No. 07, Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilayam, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, Vasantha Vallabha Nagar, Kothanuru Village, JP Nagar, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560078 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SAVITHRI .G** to **VANISHREE .G,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **VANISHREE .G** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.V. BACHI REDDY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Shankar** S/o Rangaswamaiah, residing at no75, Ramohalli, Kengeri hobli, Bangalore- 560060 have changed my name to **Shankar R** vide affidavit dated: 5/7/2023 sworn before notary Puttaramaiah, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Nagamma** (Old Name), W/o. S. D. Nagaraju, aged about 51 years, R/at Sogala, Ramanagara, Karnataka - 562 138 (Camp at Kengeri), have changed my name as **NAGAMMA S. V.** (New Name) vide affidavit dated 18.07.2023 sworn before Advocate & Notary Ravi Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **Mr. VISHWANATH.S SANGOJI,** and **Mrs. VEENA V SANGOJI,** W/o Mr. Vishwanath .S Sangoji, both R/at No.C101, Payal Place, 4th Cross, KHB Colony, Basaveshwara Nagar Bengaluru 560079, do hereby solemnly declare that we have changed our minor son's name from **ROHAN** to **ROHAN VISHWANATH SANGOJI** vide a affidavit dated 18.07.23 sworn to before Advocate and Notary **Deepa .M** Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **RAJU DEVI**, Wife of No. JC-414530N, Name: Surender Singh, Aged about 44 years, Resident at Khuri Nimbi, Nagaur, Barangana, Rajasthan - 341 303, today at Bangalore, do hereby declare that in my husband's army records my date of birth erroneously recorded as **12.08.1980** instead of **01.01.1979** as per my Aadhaar Card. I hereby declare that my correct date of birth as **01.01.1979** vide affidavit dated 18.07.2023 sworn to before V. Rajashekhara, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

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The Love Mocktail actor joins Raghu Haasan's multilingual film, which features the dog as the central character

RACHANA INDER TO PLAY THE LEAD IN *NAANU MATTHU GUNDA'S* SEQUEL

Rachana Inder

Raghu Haasan

A SHARADHAA

DIRECTOR Raghu Haasan is currently busy with *Naanu Matthu Gunda's* sequel, and the shooting has already commenced in Mysuru. This second instalment of showcases the dog as the central character, accompanied by an interesting cast. Although the director has chosen to keep the cast under wraps, we have discovered that Rachana Inder, known for her role in *Love Mocktail,* will be playing the female lead.

The film tells the story of a dog that navigates through society following the loss of its owner, and Rachana is said to join the journey.

The actor has previously been part of Rishab Shetty's *Harikathe Alla Girikathe, Love 360* directed by Shashank, and *Tribble Riding,* where she starred alongside Ganesh. *Naanu Matthu Gunda 2* marks her first multilingual release as the film is scheduled to release in Kannada, Telugu, and Hindi.

The sequel produced by Poem Pictures has songs by RP Patnaik and background score by Ritwik Muralidhar. The film's dialogue is penned by Rohit, Raman, and Tanvik G. V Nagendra Prasad will be penning the lyrics for the film.

Rachana Inder, who has joined the team has completed a couple of days of shooting. An official announcement of the actor coming on board will be made soon along with the details of the male lead.

On the sets of *Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare*

Hostel Hudugaru...'s ensemble extravaganza

Director Nithin Krishnamurthy and the team of *Hostel Hudugaru Bekaggidare* attracted around 6,000 talented individuals from which a core cast of 20 artists emerged as the principal cast

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DEBUTANT director Nithin Krishnamurthy is all set to captivate audiences with his film, *Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare*. This youth entertainer has gained significant attention for its impressive ensemble cast. The project underwent an extensive audition process, attracting around 6,000 talented individuals, primarily from a theatre background. From the pool of exceptional candidates, a core cast of 20 individuals emerged, including Prajwal P, Srivatsa, Bharath, Manjunath, Tejas, Chetan Durga, Pawan Sharma, Aniruddha, Shreyas Sharma, Manjunath Nayak, and many others who take the lead in the film. Archana Kottige and Anusha Krishna, the two female actors in the film, have a significant impact on the story, serving as a turning point in *Hostel Hudugaru...*

Presented by Rakshit Shetty and distributed by Zee Studios, the film is set to release this week. We had the opportunity to speak with a few young artists who shared their experiences of working in this ensemble.

Rakesh Rajkumar, who played a role in the film and was also involved in the casting process, describes it as a herculean yet enjoyable task. "The auditions attracted talented individuals from the theatre circuit, and Nithin's spontaneity and the impromptu nature of the process allowed us to pick actors who were already familiar with hostel life. With Nithin and Arvind Kashyap (DOP) working together on the scenes, the performances were authentic and immersive. The core group of 40 individuals, all experienced in theatre, brought their characters to life through careful observation, resulting in an organic casting process," he shares.

Prajwal P, who has collaborated closely with Nithin and Arvind Kashyap since their days as assistant directors for Pawan Kumar's *Lucia*, not only serves as a producer but also shares his

experience of driving the story of *Hostel Hudugaru...* "We have a principal cast instead of a main hero or heroine. It is through these characters that the events unfold," says Prajwal. With a strong theatre background, Prajwal aspired to leave his mark in the world of cinema too. "Nithin felt that I was the right fit to drive the film after witnessing my acting journey. Our roles were not predetermined but finalised based on our behavior and suitability for the characters."

Reflecting on his experience of working alongside a principal cast of 20 individuals and 500 others in the background, Prajwal says, "My character has different shades, including a grey side, and the role of the warden who motivates and drives the story forward. As my desires and intentions take center stage, others react to them, highlighting the significance of my role." Prajwal emphasises that the film's focus is not to deliver an exclusive modern message but rather to explore the dynamics of friendship and the situations that arise in a hostel setting.

Bharath Pani, who plays the role of Kashi, was selected through auditions. Expressing his fulfilment in being part of the core group of 20 individuals in *Hostel Hudugaru...*, he says, "The script presented the objective of creating a realistic cinema experience, with the entire story unfolding in one night. It was both an opportunity and a challenge to understand and portray the character. Throughout the process, we learned about the essence of realistic cinema, providing a unique and different experience."

In addition to its talented ensemble cast, *Hostel Hudugaru...* features Ajaneesh Loknath as the music director, with Arvind Kashyap as the Director of Photography (DOP). Rishab Shetty, Pawan Kumar, and Diganth also play key roles in the film.

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Film: **Mistress America**

CINEMA WITHOUT BORDERS

In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world

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NOAH Baumbach's 2015 film, *Mistress America*, is bookended by two lovely lines. It begins with Tracy Fishko (Lola Kirke)—a pivotal character, narrator, and interpreter of the story—describing Brooke Cardinas (Greta Gerwig): "She would say things like—isn't every story a story of betrayal?" Things come full circle with her parting shot and that of the film, eulogising Brooke: "Being a beacon of hope to lesser people is a lonely business." In between spans a wacky tale about these two ordinary, whimsical women, who are soon-to-be stepsisters, the equally quirky, average folks around them and their many capricious businesses of life. What's more, as Brooke is prone to postulate, the story they share also has to do with treachery and deception.

Google "Greta Gerwig" and you are likely to find your screens turning the right shade of bright pink with the hype and hoopla around the much-anticipated release of her big-ticket directorial venture, Barbie, this Friday. She has co-written it with the filmmaker, and her partner, Baumbach. Perfect time then to visit one of their earlier screenwriting collaborations.

However, unlike the deliberately extravagant Barbie, *Mistress America* feels resolutely muted and indie-spirited and fittingly opened at the Sundance Film Festival. Not much transpires in it by way of action but a lot happens through interminable, winding conversations, one leading to the next. The entire film is structured around the chatter of its dramatis personae.

Tracy is unable to adjust well in Barnard College and feels lonely amid snobbish fellow students at Columbia University. On her mother's advice, she reaches out to Brooke hoping that the one with a life in New York will help her feel at home in the city. Tracy is 18, and Brooke is 30, both are in search of their true selves and have a future in common—their parents are about to get married to each other.

Brooke isn't just fun; she also inspires Tracy, the author in search of a compelling character, to write a story for the college literary magazine. But without Brooke being privy to the fact that her protagonist draws a lot from her.

Meanwhile, when Brooke's boyfriend withdraws financial support for her dream restaurant project, she along with Tracy, her collegemate Tony and his jealous, suspicious girlfriend Nicolette, travel to Connecticut to meet Mamie Claire, who had, in the past, stolen a T-Shirt business idea of Brooke's and her cat and fiancée as well. They crash her Faulkner reading party for pregnant women and later pitch to attract investment from her and her husband Dylan, but not quite successfully. Things come to a head when Tracy's secret story gets spotlighted much to Brooke's offence. It's back to square one with Tracy just as ill at ease in her world and Brooke trying another new move in life to find herself. The persistence of alienation continues.

Gerwig and Baumbach fashion an interesting bunch of edgy characters that are in a state of constant formation, with a defined core to them. There are no arrivals in their journeys. Since these are inner quests of life rather than outward strolls, it's words that help spell out the individual drifts. A trifle self-aware and indulgent at times, especially in articulating the engagement with and selling away of oneself on social media—"must we document ourselves all the time"—the film is sparkling with wit in most instances, especially in underlining the kookiness of individuals.

The camera feels like the proverbial fly on the wall, the filming is improvised, and the situations and performances have a natural and impromptu touch. You come out feeling a lot for Gerwig as Brooke, the so-called "last cowboy who is all romance and failure". Now whether Margot Robbie does the same for the audience in Barbie as the imperfect doll on a journey to self-discovery in the human world.

There is no difference between acting in small screen and films: Rajini

Rajini

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AMBUJA marks Shubha Poonja's 50th film and the silverscreen debut of Rajini, who has made her television presence in television and has had a decade-long experience. She plays the titular role in Srini Hanumantaraju directorial debut.

Surprisingly, Rajini finds minimal differences in acting for the small screen and films. "Only the medium of work, timing, and shot frequency differ.

But, did Rajini always hold aspirations to grace the silver screen? "Yes, indeed," she replies instantly,"Even during the making of the popular serial Amruthavarshini, I was approached with several offers from acclaimed directors." Regrettably, circumstances prevented her from seizing those opportunities. However, when Srini Hanumantaraju approached me to partake in his female-centric project and essay the titular character, I knew no bounds. I was happy to be part of *Ambuja's* journey, which fulfilled my dream."

Ambuja will have Rajini getting into a compelling Lambani character, a role that necessitates her to adorn a meticulously crafted, yet physically demanding costume. "The Lambani dress alone weighs 25 kilograms, posing a unique set of challenges. While I managed to deliver my performance, dancing became an arduous task due to the costume's weight, and I managed to navigate the demands of her role."

A still from the film

In addition to *Ambuja*, Rajini has two more projects, *Asurana Kaiyali Parijatha* and a yet-to-be-titled venture, which are at different stages of production. "I am currently enjoying this transition between the realms of serials and films, and I have managed to handle both the medium with passion and enthusiasm."